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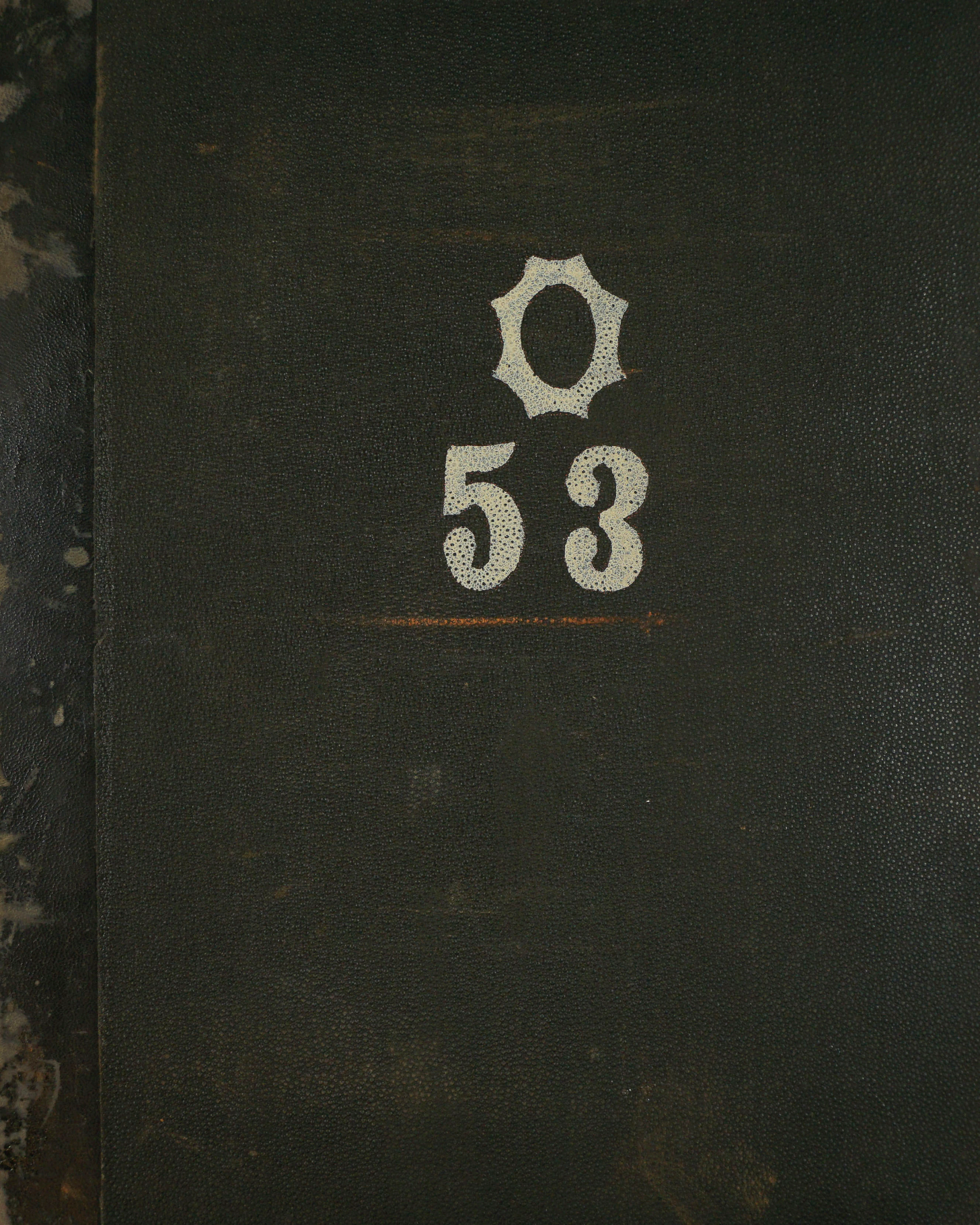

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GROSSMANN & STRAFFORD,
STATIONERS,
BLANK BOOK MAKERS,
PRINTERS,
703 Chestnut St., Philad'a.

From 11-13-91
To 2-16-92

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Nov. 13th 91

H. N. Paul

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Nov. 13th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Nov. 11th 91

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J. I. P.

Nov. 13th 91

10.930	H. N. Paul	23.[illegible]
10.931	{Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Gorshay Pk.}	12.[illegible]
10.932	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	30.000 [illegible]
10.933	Handy & Harman	100.[illegible]

DISBURSING OFFICE ... OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

U. S. Mint
Phila Nov. 13th 1

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Sir

October 31st 1891

3.513.764.55

Acting Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY and be used for no other business than that relating to the ... of account.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 14, 1891.

M. C. Smyth, Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I send forward the Assay riders properly assented by Mr. Moerner, according to your request.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

XXV

Nov 14th 1

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst, enclosing draft No 47145 for $34.45 in payment of bill for three Silver Life Saving Medals, Riders, Cases &c: forwarded from this office on the 2d inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

2.5.P

Nov. 14th 91

10.934	Handy & Harman	108.824.71
10.935	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	10,453,43
10.936	H. N. Paul	35.000.00

in payment

D. C. Borlychell

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

2.5.P.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 14th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 11th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 42.585 20

Fine Weight, ozs. 42.515.43

Value, @ 09515 per oz. fine, $ 40.453.43

D C Bosley Bell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 14 '91

Hon. E. H. Nebeker
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The alleged $20 piece forwarded to this Mint from "Stella Adams" St. Louis, Mo. is brass, and a token.

I have notified her that the piece awaits her orders.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyshell

Superintendent.

10.C.B

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 14th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed, to date, is 12,942.86 fine ounces. Value $12,377.12.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 16, 1891

Captain M. J. Grealish
Ord. Storekeeper
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island, Ill.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check on Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York, #19345 $284.99 - in satisfaction of my bill for fine gold and sterling silver furnished to your order.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Nov 16th 1871

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that in accordance with your letter directing such action, Mr. Steel, the Coiner of this Mint, and myself, proceeded to Waterbury, Conn, last week, and examined the coal oil burner manufactured by the Standard Oil Fuel Burner Co. of Fort Plain, N.Y. based on the Meyers' system of combustion, placed under the boiler in which the Mac Bamon-Brown method of annealing, was intended to be treated, in the establishment of the Benedict Burnham Manufacturing Company.

There is no doubt, that this burner would

answer very well for the purpose of heating the same kind of an annealing bath, intended to be placed in the Mint, and that the use of petroleum as a means of heating would be perfectly safe. The Insurance Companies, I am reliably informed, make no additional charge for risks where this system of heating is used.

In as much, however, as a tank containing a quantity of crude petroleum would have to be placed on the roof of this Institution, to enable us to apply it here, and there is some risk in having so inflammable a substance exposed to the dangers of lightning, and accidental sparks, I deem it expedient not to recommend its adaption here.

Whilst at Waterbury, Mr. Steel and myself took occasion to visit the works of the Farrel Foundry Co. from which establishment came

EoL 11/16/91

the re-cutting presses in use here, and which Company, is now finishing a new drawbench for us. We learned that the character of work manufactured by this Company, has the endorsement of the best Machine Companies East, for excellence of construction, fitness of design, and accuracy in use, that its reputation for turning out good work is equal to any, and superior to most establishments of the kind.

We were likewise, most cordially welcomed by the Scovill Manufacturing Co, and the courtesies of the entire establisment extended to us.

We witnessed the Melting, rolling, cutting, Cleaning, and packing of the Nickel & Bronze Blanks, prepared by this Company, for our Minor Coins, and can personally testify to the care practised in the preparation thereof, as well as to the accuracy of the Machinery used in this work.

I feel that a visit to these great Manufacturing Establishments at Waterbury, will result in good to this Institution, as both the Coiner and myself, are greatly impressed with the new method in use, and especially in the excellent work that can be accomplished by rolling Mills, differently driven from those now employed in the Mint. I am personally more than convinced, that in the preparation of the machinery for the new Mint, we will be enabled to do away entirely with draw-benches, depending altogether upon an improved system of rolls.

Very respectfully

A. L. Eckfeldt

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

Superintendents Office

Nov 16th

Lt Col C. G. Sawtelle U.S.A.

Quartermaster U.S.A.

#1428 Arch St

Philada Pa

Dear Sir

I have prepared and packed for shipment to Superintendent Mint of the United States, Carson City Nev. Six (6) Barrels Basswood Sawdust. Will you please direct Teamster to call for same so that no delay might occur in transportation and oblige

Yours Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 16 1891

Superintendent of the Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I forward by U.S. Express this day
5 pairs Dº Eagle dies Nos. 1 to 5 obv & rev - inclusive
5 prs Std Dollar " " " "
for the calendar year 1892, prox.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Partial order of D. M.

J.S.P.

Nov. 16th 91

10.937	H. N. Paul	12.539.53
10.938	Handy & Harman	87.812.11
10.939	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	26.000.00
10.940	M. Guggenheim's Sons	17.000.00
10.941	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	24,000,00

O. C. Bosbyshell

Nov 16th 1

Sir

In return for the $1.21 in your letter of the 14th inst, I send herewith, registered, a Silver Proof set of the coinage of 1891, for the Brazilian government.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from N. St. Paul

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.115.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.067.96
Value, @ 0.9495	per oz. fine,	$ 47.539.53

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,600.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 16, 1891.

Superintendent Mint of the U.S.
Carson City Nev.

Sir-

I forward to you this day per Q.M. U.S.A. six bbls sawdust ordered on the 5th inst., with Q.M. receipt and receipted bills in duplicate.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 17, 1891.

The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del. $200
" " Dimes " 25

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 17, 1891.

The Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have forwarded to this Mint Two Thousand paper bags similar to that enclosed, for use in putting up minor coins and wages.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

November 17th 1891.
1.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety four and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

A.S.T.

Nov. 17th 91

10.942	M. Guggenheimer Sons	6.583.71
10.943	American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.	72.554.91
10.944	Handy & Harman	160.826.77
10.945	Con. Kansas City S.&R. Co.	27.629.96
10.946	Wells, Fargo & Co.	19.000.00

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheim's Sons per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 24.932.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 24.903.60

Value, @ 09470 per oz. fine, $23.583.71

P. E. Bergstrom
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	34.492.55
Fine Weight,	ozs.	34.456.14
Value, @ 0.9470	per oz. fine,	$ 32.629.96

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 17th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th 1891

Invoice Weight,	oz	37.499.00
Fine Weight,	oz	37.445.94
Value, @ 0.9495	per oz fine, $	35.554.92

R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 6th, 1891

Invoice Weight	oz.	200.567.23
Fine Weight	oz.	200.323.94
Value, @ 09475	per oz. fine,	$189.806.93

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Supt's

Nov 17th 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, statement of Uncurrent Silver coin recd from Asst Tr U.S. M.J. for recoinage, on Transfer Order No 20.442.

Sale Value	$250.000 –
Net "	247,154.35
Loss	$ 2,845.65

Very Respectfully

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Supt

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18 1891

Hon. Louis R. Walters
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada. Pa

Sir:-

I send you herewith ten (10) cents to correct shortage in dimes sent you Nov. 16, according to your letter of advice of Nov. 17 inst.

Very respectfully

J. E. Bartholdi

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18, 1891.

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Del #282

Very Respectfully

Ob Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Nov. 18th 91

10.947	American Exchg Nat'l Bank U.P.	$2,095.62
10.948	Wells, Fargo & Co.	7.573.70
10.949	Con. Kansas City S.P.R. Co.	7.337.81
10.950	Handy & Harman	125.264.79

D. C. Babcock

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 11th, 1891.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	250.631.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	250.159.98
Value, @ 0.9535	per oz. fine,	$238.527.54

D. B. Bethea
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 27.836.10

Fine Weight, ozs. 27.767.85

Value, @ 0.9485 per oz. fine, $26.337.81

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 20.415.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 20.391.51

Value, @ 0.9460 per oz. fine, $ 19.290.37

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.R.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight,		25.300.50
Fine Weight,		25.278.71
Value, @ 0.9450	per oz. fine,	$ 23.888.38

J. C. Bentyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—5,000)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 18.727.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 18.699.39

Value, @ 0.9465 per oz. fine, $ 17.698.97

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1891

Invoice Wt.		25.605.50
Fine Weight		25.573.28
Value @ 0.9470	per ℔ fine $	24.217.90

(Void)

O. C. Ralphell
Superintendent

(Sd. 6-14-'89 -1,000)

November 18th 1891

From A. G. Matthews
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith Original & Amended Contract Certificate for supplies purchased belonging to My bulletin No for the quarter ended March 31st June 30 1891.

Very Respectfully
A. G. Postgate
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 19 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #253

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 19, 1891

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint of the U.S. at New Orleans, coinage dies for the calendar year 1892, namely:

10 prs dime dies
" Quar. Dollar dies
" Std " "
5 prs Eagle "

Order of Director of Nov. 18th inst.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 19th, 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Washington D.C.

Sir,

Please return Statement of closed contract of American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y. for 25.605.50 ounces, sent you yesterday by mistake. The Contract was for 65.000 ounces @0.9470 11/16/91, and not. 25.000. ounces.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babydell

Superintendent

Confirming telegram of this date.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 19.

ORDER OF BUSINESS TRANSFER WEIGH ROOM.

1. Delivery of Minor Coin blanks to Coiner.

2. Weighing of Silver Purchase Bars.

3. Transfer of Ingots and Clippings between the Coiner and Melter and Refiner.

This "Order of Business" being necessary to facilitate the business of the Mint, must govern the Weigher for the Superintendent and the operative officers.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States of America
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 19 1

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City
Nevada.

Sir:-

I have sent forward by U.S. Express this day coinage dies for calendar year 1892 viz:

5 pairs Dº Eagle dies Nos. 6 to 10 obv & rev. inclusive
5 " Eagle dies Nos. 1 to 5 " "
5 " Hf do " 1 to 5 " "
5 " Std Dollar " 6 to 10 " "

— in partial fulfilment of Director's order of Nov. 10.

Very Respectfully

D C Bradyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 19th 1891.
12 M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety four and three quarters cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

G.T.P.

Nov. 19th 91

10.951	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	11.000.00
10.952	Tesslage, Colgate & Co.	32.000.00
10.953	Kanady & Karman	70.186.23
10.954	Kanady & Karman	64.000.00
10.955	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	16.000.00

2.53

The Mint of the United States,

Nov. 19th 91

Handy & Harman

Nov. 16th 91

100.053.90

99.873.92

0.9465 94.530.67

O. C. Bosbyshell

Assayer in charge

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 19 1861

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The Cashier has occasion for payment of silver purchases Local, but a little more than sixteen thousand dollars.

It will probably be judicious to increase the Cashier's Treasury note balance that he may be enabled to honor any sudden demand.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Boteyhell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 20 1861

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
(Engraver)

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U.S. San Francisco, as soon as possible

Two (2) obverse Std dollar dies.

Respectfully Yours,

Order of Director of Mint

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 20, 1891

HON. EDWARD E. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Std S. Dolls Del #254.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Cashphell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 20, 1891

Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:-

I send forward by U.S. Express this day one box containing two obverse Std S Dollar dies for 1891, ordered forwarded to your Mint by the Director of the Mint Nov. 19. inst.

Two (2) obverse S.S. Dollar dies #103:104.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Burkhalter
Superintendent

Please acknowledge

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 20th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 65.194.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 65.117.12

Value, @ 09470 per oz. fine, $ 61.665.91

[signature] Superintendent.

Ed. 4-14-89—1,000

Nov. 20th 91

10.956	Zimmerman & Forshay	7000.00
10.957	M. Guggenheim & Son	13.000.00
10.958	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	39.000.00
10.959	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	20.448.01
10.960	Nesslage, Ware & Co.	11.671.20
10.961	Wells, Fargo & Co.	2.199.14
10.962	Handy & Harman	8.812.57
10.963	Handy & Harman	100.794.20

H. Darbyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 21, 1891.

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day viz:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars Del 1255

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S.T.P.

Nov. 21st 91

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Nov. 16th 91

30.443.75

30.415.26

094.60 28.772.84

O.C. Bosbyshell

J.T.S.

Nov. 21st 91

10.964	M. Guggenheim's Sons.	4.562.[illegible]
10.965	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	13.664.[illegible]
10.966	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	4.729.[illegible]
10.967	Zimmermann & Forshay	2.705.77
10.968	Handy & Harman	41.156.33

O. C. Barbyshell

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 21st 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Approximate Amount of Silver Purchased and Parted during the current month as assayed to date, Act July 14th 1890, is 15.796.81 Fine Ounces. Value $15.114.20

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O.C. Babycock
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 21st, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th, 1891

Invoice Weight, oz. 99.768.84

Fine Weight, oz. 99.553.87

Value, @ 09490 per oz. fine, $94.476.62

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-11-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 55.641.48

Fine Weight, ozs. 55.582.63

Value, @ 09475 per oz. fine, $52.664.54

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 21st, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank-N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	15,558.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	15,537.25
Value, @ 0.9480	per oz. fine,	$ 14,729.31

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

Nov. 21st 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

Nov. 18th 91

10.252.22

10.238.16

9.705.77

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

November 23rd 1

Hon E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint -

Sir;

Your favor of 21st inst relative to one cent coinage received.

We have eleven (11) Coining presses of our own, and one (1) rented - twelve (12) in all - Every one of these presses, except one on dollars, is running to its greatest capacity on cents - As soon as the output of dollars is completed that press will go on Nickel - These presses are started at 8 A.M. promptly, and run continuously until 10 minutes of four P.M.

If you will examine the Cashier's daily statements following that of 19th inst you will

notice a gradual catching up to the orders. We are getting part of the Brow from New York - one thousand dollars of these goes in today's deliveries. If we could run our presses until 6 or 10 P.M. the orders would be honored earlier, but where is the money to come from for over time? I do not think however you need feel any alarm - we will overtake all orders. There is no lagging here and I assure there will not be any. The orders for Five Cent Nickel, are nearly all accompanied with orders for Cents, hence delay in lowering stock of them, arises from our waiting to ship both - otherwise shipments would have to be split.

Quote what you say in yours of 22nd inst relative to storing of bars & will act accordingly.

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
O. C. Beaty Well Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 26, 1891

The Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two Stand. S. Dollars #Del 256.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

J.S.P.

Nov. 23rd 91

10.969	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	3.977.7[illegible]
10.970	Clark, Dodge & Co.	30.000.00
10.971	Handy & Harman	11.126.[illegible]

O. B. Bosbyshell

A.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 23rd 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Messlage, Bolgate & Co.

per Letter of advice dated Nov. 18th 91

Fineness		50.286.55
Fine Weight		50.209.63
Value @ 09490	per oz. fine $	47.648.93

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the completion of the recoinage of Trade Dollar Bullion, into Standard Silver Dollars, during the present month, there will be a balance remaining in the account of say 26/100 of an ounce standard. Will you kindly indicate as to what account this balance is to be transferred, in order that the ~~same~~ Trade Dollar Recoinage may be closed at the end of this month.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Barbyshear

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 24, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Lft #24021 $53.40/100 on U. S. M. D. Philada. value of special assay coins for Quar. ended Sept. 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bryshell
Superintendent

Postscriptum:

Upon comparing the amount of your check with the Cash book and Ledger I find that the true value of the special assay coins for the Quarter ended Sept. 30. was $53.70/100 and not $53.40/100 I will thank you to send me a check for the difference 30¢.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 24 1891

The Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two Std. S. Dolls Del 257

Very Respectfully

A. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 24 1891

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to indicate in that manner the transportation bills for Minor Coins "crossed" are to be paid, if not here and out of the profit fund in my hands.

We are now shipping such coins, received from New York Asst. Treasurer, and have endeavored to keep the accounts for transportation separate from new coin shipments. If the bills are to be paid here, and out of the profits perhaps it would not be necessary to separate the shipments.

Very Respectfully

A.E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 24th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 401.461.10

Fine Weight, ozs. 400.685.29

Value, @ 0.9495 per oz. fine, $380.450.69

O. C. Beebyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89--1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 24th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 151.113.55

Fine Weight, ozs. 150.871.83

Value, @ 0.9470 per oz. fine, $142.875.62

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 24th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from M. Guggenheims Sons per letter of advice dated Nov. 18th 91

Invoice Weight	ozs.	20.631.85
Fine Weight	ozs.	20.610.96
Value, @ 0.9475 per oz. fine,	$	19.528.88

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

Nov. 24th 91

10.972	M. Guggenheims Sons	1.966.36
10.973	Handy & Harman	9.211.88
10.974	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50.460.92
10.975	Handy & Harman	58.613.55

J. C. Bostyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

November 25th 1

Sir

In return for the $39.40 drafts in your letter of the 24th inst, I send herewith, registered, one gold and Silver proof set of the coinage of 1891, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 25 1

HON. EDWARD O. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Mr. Eckfeldt, the assayer, has made a requisition on me for one Assay Balance of finest construction now offered by Mr. Henry Wemmer of this city.

The Assay Dept. has only one similar balance, procured in 1879. The ordinary balances in that Department are of old date, running from fifteen to thirty years.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dodd Bell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 25, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov 24th. relative to splitting orders for minor coins, I beg to say that such has been the practice in this Mint for many years when a stress for either denomination has prevailed beyond stock on hand. But the stress this time has been solely for cents and the balance unpaid last night represented orders the bills for which had not matured almost wholly.

The splitting of orders is a complicated matter and the Cashier dislikes to resort to it unless it is made necessary by the urgent demand for coin on hand, in which event we split the orders. Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 25, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith Pd #8031 for $140.000, a/c Minor Coinage Profits current Quarter, together with schedule for transmission to the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

V.C.

November 25th

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day, by U.S. Express Co, a box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers, for the First Quarter, Fiscal year 1892.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

J.T.P.

Nov. 25th 91

10.976	Handy & Harman	32.065.63
10.977	Clark, Dodge & Co.	14.244.60

D. C. Beaty Chell

A.T.S.

Nov. 25th 91

Handy & Harman

Nov. 18th 91

35.315.90

35.266.79

0.91475 33.415.28

O. B. Rosbyshell

J.T.P.

Nov. 25th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Nov. 18th 91

100,105.70

99,900.34

0.7480 94,705.52

O. C. Beebyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nov. 25 1.

Sir:-

I forward herewith bills in duplicate, properly receipted, for sterling silver plates and wire ordered by Ordnance Office for War Department, Oct. 24 ultimo.

As our machinery is not equal to such precision in rolling, and as we cannot draw wire, I found it necessary to send the silver ingots to the Scovill Mfg Co. Waterbury, Conn for manipulation. This involved extra cost of transportation which Dr. Tuttle has paid, as well as the cost of rolling and wire drawing. I think the War Department should cash the bill promptly, in view of the fact that work outside of the Mint has to be paid for by persons not interested.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Borbythell

Superintendent

The plates went forward at noon of this date to your address

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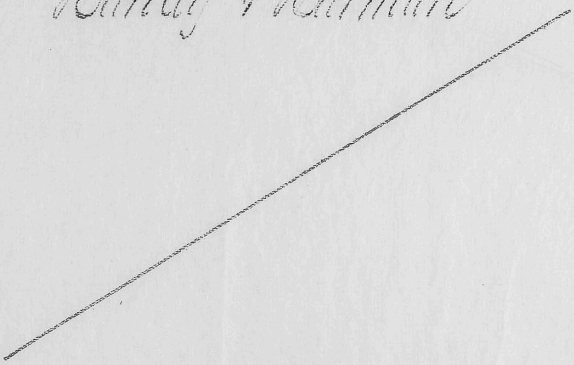
Nov. 27th 91

10.978 Handy & Harman 71.409.49

O. B. Bulyshee



The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 27 1891.

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the new cents and nickel ordered for the Fifth Avenue Bank New York, went forward by U.S. Express this day as you requested in letter of Nov. 25. 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 27th 1891.

Mr. Isaac Robinson,

Melter.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this day, tendering your resignation as an employe of the Mint, to take effect upon the 15th of next month, and would say that the same is hereby accepted.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to testify to your faithful performance of duty while here, and I trust that you may be successful wherever your lot in life may be cast.

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Babcock

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 27, 1891.

Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York City

Sir:-

I wish thank you to endorse to my order the enclosed draft on Chase Nat. Bank #135704, and return with letter of advice to me by next mail.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Daugherty

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 28 1891

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 24, requesting a recheck of certain bars in Shipment #18 from Helena Assay Office I beg to say, that upon reference to the Helena Statement on file, and our Assay memorandum, I find that whereas Helena calls for $32.661.42, we give the Assay Office $32.665.95; and whereas the Assay Office calls for $271.75 silver we give $272.82. The total credit asked by Helena is $32.878.31; we give $32.857.75, net.

As this shows a gain for Helena and not a loss I am at a loss to know what your figures are based on.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 28 1891

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Stand Dollars Del #258
Completing coinage of Trade Dollar bullion.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bobyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 28, 1891.

Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you the statistics of gold and silver production for the calendar year 1891, in so far as our books disclose the same.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Nov. 28th 91

10.979 Kanaz & Karman 36.269.93

Signed O. H. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 30, 1891

The Director of the U. S. Mint,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.:

Sir:

I forward revised bills for sterling silver and charges, together with sub-vouchers, and beg to explain:

This transaction being within walls, and not a matter of a/c with bullion fund on our Ledger, it is absolutely necessary to get money enough from War Department to purchase sterling silver equal in weight to the metal furnished. Having called in the accountants we can command, none regard it proper to make any entry of the transaction, and if the silver be not replaced wholly some entry would be necessary. Of course the Treasurer U. S. could transfer the silver to the Ordnance Office and return the same amount to bullion fund in standard coin, but I do not suppose that would be desirable —

The Melter & Refiner is now short 803.83 std. ounces

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E. Oil
Nov. 30

of silver, and it requires $935.42 in silver coin to replace it. If the Department will send us 803.88 oz standard, or 782.15 oz sterling, or 724.22 oz 999 fine, the Melter & Refiner can be reimbursed with the weight of either fineness as given. The matter is wholly one of owners, and all dealings with the Ordnance Office heretofore have been on precisely the basis of standard weight. Neither of my accountants can think of any better mode of reimbursing the Melter & Refiner.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Borbyshell

Superintendent

Nov: 30th 91

10.980 Handy & Harman 119.913.94

O. C. Bosbyshell

Nov. 30th

Handy & Harman

Nov. 18th

50.442.00

50.365.19

47.771.38

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 1 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 94½ cents per ounce fine.

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 1 1891

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 94½ cents per ounce fine.

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 1 1891

Wm. S. Steel Esqr
Coiner

Sir:-

Please proceed to coin gold of the denominations of eagles and half Eagles in about equal proportions.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Borly Well

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 1 1891

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner,

Sir:-

Please prepare gold ingots for the coining of Eagles and Half Eagles in about equal proportions until the coins shall be stocked up.

Respectfully Yours

A. Loudy Mee
Superintendent

Money in Cashier's hands

Philada
Nov. 30th 91

30th November 91

1.564.280.

51.541.092.52
15.998.61
116.204.11
3545.

53.241.120.24

Treasury Notes

My Balance
$ 505.370.41

O C Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 1. 1891.

The Director of the U.S. Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your request of Nov. 30, with that the coinage of minor coins should be pressed, I beg to say that the Cashier is up to the maturity of debts, as he reports this morning. I have not deemed it expedient to anticipate maturity of debts in such times as these, as there is no reclamation when payment is refused.

Had we not adopted this rule the failure of the Maverick, Boston, would have caught us. I shall certainly press the coinage of nickels to the full capacity of the press, and have no doubt we shall meet all obligations at least a week before Christmas.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 1 1891

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The balance of metal for subsidiary coinage stands this day at about $75000.

As the stock of Quarter Dollars is low and the demand still continues, it may be necessary for the Treasurer to transfer more uncurrent silver coin to this mint.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 1st 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 28th ultimo, relative to the cost of striking 25,000 bronze medals for the Columbian Exposition 3 inches in diameter, I have the honor to state that the cost will be between 30 and 50 cents each. For a 2 1/2 inch memorial medal for the Centennial Exposition we charged 22 1/2 cents, but this price was really below cost; the Exposition being semi national it was deemed advisable to make the medals at the low figure named.

It is my opinion that a 3 inch bronze medal made in quantities will more nearly cost the Government from 75 cents to $1.00 than the figures first given, but showing the same favor to the Columbian Exposition as was shown to the Centennial Exposition we put the medals at from 30 to 50 cents apiece.

Very respectfully,

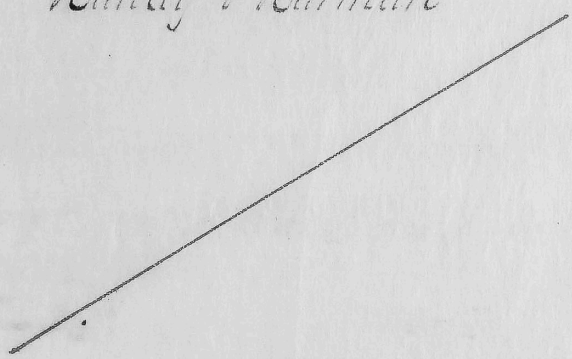
Your obedient servant,

O. E. Leech

Superintendent.

Dec- 1st 91

10.981 Hanay & Harman 8,727,33



O. C. Bosbyshell

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 1st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 20th 1891

Invoice Weight		301.016.90
Fine Weight		300.631.86
Value	0.9498 per oz. fine	285.540.14

O. C. Berby Phell

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivered in Nov.	291.812.90	291.443.26	276.812.81
" " Dec-	9.204.00	9.188.60	8.727.33
	301.016.90	300.631.86	285.540.14

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 1 1891.

The Director of the U.S. Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 24th of November, ult, I acknowledged receipt of Treasury Aft# 24021 $53.40. proceeds of special assay coins for the Quarter ended Sept. 30. last, with a postscript stating that on comparison with ledger the remittance was less than my credit for coins sent you in the sum of 30¢. I requested a check for the latter amount in order to close the a/c.

As no reply has been made to my former letter I take the liberty to remind you of the discrepancy.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 1, 1891.

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a letter from Mr. McClure our Curator setting forth the paucity of recent coins of foreign nations in the Mint Cabinet. He has prepared a list of coins needed to bring the collection up to the requirements of the times together with the cost of procuring them.

I am aware that the cost exceeds the appropriation for "Ores and Coins," but if you think well of it cannot the bill be paid out of Ord'y Contingent?

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Cabinet Office,

December 1, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent.

Sir — I believe every Country in the world that issues coins, is represented in the Cabinet; but we do not have the latest coins in full sets of the leading Countries, except England, Japan and a few small places.

I would recommend that an effort be made to obtain full sets of the latest coins of the following named Countries, some of which we have a few specimens, and others none.

I have placed opposite the names, the face value of their full set of coins.

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Office,

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Argentine Republic		$10.00.0
Austria, Hungary		19.88.4
Belgium		37.56.4
Bolivia	(Gold)	9.98.1
Brazil		18.30.2
Chili		18.33.9
Costa Rici		1.92.5
Denmark.		8.90.8
Ecuador		37.56.4
Egypt	(Gold)	9.14.3
France		37.56.4
Germany		19.92.0
Greece.		37.56.4
Guatemala		1.38.3
Hayti		1.38.3
Honduras		1.38.3
India		15.09.8

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Office,

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Italy.	$ 37.56.4
Mexico	37.56.6
Netherlands	5.59.0
Norway	8.90.8
Peru.	1.38.3
Portugal	20.34.5
Russia	9.32.0
Spain	37.56.8
Switzerland	37.56.8
Sweden	8.90.8
Turkey	42.35.8
Uruguay.	1.38.3
Venezuela.	37.56.8
	$ 544.81.4

R. G. McClure
Curator.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 1 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward Coiner's Monthly Workings of gold and Silver for September and October, and beg to direct your attention to the marked improvement of the average of good coin from ingots when compared with former statements while the stress for coinage was great.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Dec. 2 1891

Superintendent Mint U.S.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to your Mint by U.S. Express, one box, containing

10 pairs Std $ dies Nos. 11 to 20 inclusive Obv & Rev. 1892

5 " Eagle " " 6 to 10 " " 1892

in partial fulfilment of order of Nov. 19. 1891

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint

Philada. Pa

Dec. 2, 1891

Treasurer U.S.

Washington

D.C.

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia

15755 405.70 Uncurrent gold coin for "Transfer a/c"

Respectfully yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

U. S. Mint
Phila. Dec. 2nd

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

November 30th 1891

50,000.00

Excepting credit entry - Nov. 25th of $50.000.00, which is entered in my accounts of this date, as per your letter of advice dated Dec. 2nd 1891. The delay in entering in, my accounts being caused by the non-receipt of your C.D. 15.143 11/25/91 for the amount herein mentioned.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

U. S. Mint
Phila. Dec- 2nd 91

Philadelphia, Pa.

November 30th 1891
50,000.00

Accepting credit entry Nov. 25th for $50.000.00, which is entered in my accounts of this date, as per your letter of advice dated Dec- 2nd 1891. The delay in entering in my accounts being caused by the non-receipt of your C.D. 15143 11/25/91 for the amount therein mentioned.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 3 1

Jerome Wise, Esq
In charge of Examination accts
Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philada.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of Dec. 2, inst, relative to my credit with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, I have to say that the fact of the transfer of $50.000 to my credit with that officer only became known at this Mint on Dec. 2, current by letter of Mr. Walters. He states that T/D #15143 issued from his office for that transfer Nov. 25. ultimo.

As no T/D of that kind reached me on that day or subsequently, I suppose it unscarried.

My credit with Asst. Treasurer Walters stood at $50.000 at close of business Dec. 2, based on his letter of that date

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bristowell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 3 1901

Assayer-in-Charge U.S.A.O.
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

The Weigh Clerk and the Express Company join in complaint of insufficient enclosure of the gold from your Office. The handling on the way wears the bags so badly that the bars penetrate.

I will thank you to enclose all shipments in strong boxes in future.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am at a loss to understand your great anxiety respecting the output of minor coins. We will meet every demand of the holiday trade without fail, and are catching up daily with our orders. By the end of this week we will be up to within three or four days. It is hardly [illegible] closer than four days as we might get caught with [illegible] conservative rule alone saving us from [illegible] that bank. Rest assured that we will [illegible] complaint on the score of minor coinage. [illegible] orders have been coming in on us for [illegible], and that [illegible] swelling the amount. They are nearly over now. We are commencing [illegible] before we will be storing [illegible]

[illegible] servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of yesterday relative to the bronze medals for the Columbian Exposition, I would state that I believe we could prepare strike and pack 25000 bronze medals, three inches in diameter, in high relief, in about one year. This would be at the r ate of say 80 per working day. If it is desirous to have them more rapidly, a relief force could be put on to work at 4 P.M. until 12 P.M. without overtime, which would make the output say, 150 a day, reducing the time for the entire work to 6 or 7 months. Again, the bronze centennial award medals were, I think, struck by Mr. P. L. Krider in this city for the Mint. I presume an arrangement could be made with him, whether at so low a price as 50 cents or not I cannot say. I agree with you that 50 cents is a very low price but as I said in my letter of 1st inst that amount would be below cost and only done to favor the Exposition. We ought to have from 75 cents to $1.00 apiece.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Barbybell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know the proper persons to address in order to secure full sets of coins of the following countries:- Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Portugal, Brazil and Norway; or if you think it is best for the application for these coins for our Mint Cabinet to come direct from you to these various nations, kindly apply for the coins.

The aggregate cost of these coins in our money would be about $198.00. Inasmuch as it is not thought right to expend any money other than the regular appropriation for coins and ores, we will use the amount stated from this years appropriations, doing the same each year and gradually acquiring the modern coins we want for our Cabinet.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

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Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 3 1891

The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 96 cents per ounce fine

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 3 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 96 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 5 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of thirty (30) cents, completing remittance for proceeds of Special Assay coins, Quarter ended Sept. 30 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 3rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the enclosed estimate of Mess. Farrell & Co., for lowering the floor, removing the T bars and I beams, and lining vault "F", amounting to $1,375.00.

This will give us largely increased facilities for the storage of bars.

I recommend that you grant me permission to employ Mess. Farrell & Co., to do the work desired at the price named.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

2.59

Dec-4th 91

10,982	Handy & Harman	35,000.00
10,983	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	21,000.00

O. C. Barbyshell

C/S.J.

Superintendent's

Dec 4th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward to you by mail this day, my Ordinary, and Refinery Account for the month of Nov. 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Roberts

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 4th 1891.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety five cents per ounce fine immediately. 130 oclock P.M.

Respectfully,

O. B. Roberts

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 4th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Sir:-

Leave of absence with pay, is hereby granted Isaac Robinson Melter until the 15th inst, at which time his resignation takes effect. Kindly notify him.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1891.

W. S. Stuel, Esq.,
Coiner,

Sir:-

Leave of absence, with pay, is hereby granted Isaac Robinson, Annealer, until the 15th inst, at which time his resignation takes effect. Kindly notify him.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 5th, 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward today, by mail, Schedule of Stationery and Blank Books and forms, together with samples properly marked, and make requisition for the same under Art. 27 Rules & Regulations.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Singleton, Registrar of Deposits touching his Registers. If he can have the old style it will be better, since it does not require two books per Quarter.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Snowden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 8th 1891.

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six months Ending June 30th 1892

Superintendent's Department

10.000 - No 6 - Envelopes - like sample
5.000 - " 9 - " " " Asst. Treasurer New York
10.000 - Blanks Form " 236
5.000 — " " " 130-a
6 - 4-gr Blank Book like sample

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1891.

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Month Ending June 30th 1892

Melter & Refiner

500 - Statement of Operations in Gold & Silver Bullion

Assay Department

500 - Envelopes Assay Dept. like sample

500 - Reports on sample of bullion

500 - Requisitions blanks

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 4 1894

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of the Mint during the Six months Ending June 30th 1895

Assay Department

500 – Envelopes Assay Dept" like sample

500 – Reports on Sample of bullion form 255

500 – Requisitions blanks form 130 c

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 5th 1881

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six month Ending June 30th 1882

Coiners Office

1500 - Envelopes Coiners Dept. like sample #6

50 - Coiners Statement Bullion Balances in his hands

2 - " Receipt books Form #24 Coin

2 - " " " Clippings

3 - Time Books like sample

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 3rd 1894

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending June 30th 1895

Cashier Office

500 - Cashiers Receipts Form *55-a

1000 - " " " 0-2-236

500 - Minor Coins Shipped this day Blanks

500 - Assay Res" Coins Form 247-a)

500 - Daily Statements Bullion accounts Form* 253

500 - Reports of Shipments of Silver Coin ✓

500 - Shipment of Minor Coin Form* 270

2 - Books 300 pages 4 - Receipts to a page ½ Bound

Receipts for Minor Shipped

1 - Cashiers. Blotter full Bound 250 - Leaves

500 - Salary Blanks Form* 271

2 - Books - ½ Bound "as" Rack Cloth sides 100 - pages each - Form* 277-

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th 1904.

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six months Ending June 30th 1905

Book Keeper

2,000 - Blank Receipts for New York checks Form 301

200 " Silk sample Form 193-B

200 — " " " " 193-

300 — " " " " 86-A

1,000 — " " " " 87-A

1 - Book Keepers Ledger as per sample

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th, 1893

Requisition of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending June 30th 1894

Abstract Clerk

1000 - Gold Deposits
1000 - Silver "
1000 - Memorandum Silver Bullion Form #4
500 - " " " " #43a
1000 - " Gold " " #42a
2000 - " Silver Bullion Purchases #1
2000 - " " " #b
2000 - " " " #3
100 - Gold Bullion unpaid Sample #01
1000 - Form No 42c
500 - " " 381
500 - Purchases Silver Bullion
100 - Deposits " " No 2-c

1000 – Deposits Gold Bullion № 1 – a

4 – Nos Calculating Books red line in centre of each page 400 – pages

500 – Form № 1 – a –

1000 – " № 323

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 5th, 1861

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six months Ending June 30th 1862

Weigh Clerk

2000 – Silver Bullion Deposited on account Form 282

4 – Books weigh Clerks Silver Bullion purchases

Full Bound 400 – Pages Ends & Bands

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 6th, 1894.

Schedule of Blank Forms received for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending June 30th 1894.

Bar Custodian

1000 - Memorandum Blanks of Bars Received

6 - Books ½ Bound 100 pages each - Silver Bullion Bars

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 5th 1891.

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Six Months Ending June 30th 1892

Store Keeper

2 – Books ½ Bound loose Back Store Room Supplies

1000 – Coin Blanks Received

5000 – Store Keeper delivery Blanks

2 – Books Supplies Delivered Full Bound Ends & Ends – 600 pages each

Dec— 5th

Lon. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Dec— 2nd

30.932.01

30.907.15

0.9470 29.269.07

Dec — 5th 91

10.984	Con. Kansas City S.W.Co.	5.269.07
10.985	Handy & Harman	21.315.74
10.986	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	91.000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Dec. 5th 1891

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Dear Sir

The last lot of books sent to me, and now in use, are much too small and necessitate the taking of a second book each quarter for the entries of silver purchases. They were made without order or sample being sent from here. The books I used just prior to those referred to were the kind that was needed. Under the circumstances I have no sample to send and must refer to the books sent to the Mint Bureau. All the books are marked "Form No 188 A", and on the cover "Register of Deposits".

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

I. Robley Dunglison
Registrar

I shall need for 1892 four large books or eight small ones, if compelled to use them. I. R. D.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 15, 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchases contracted during the current month ending July 14th 1890, as assayed to date is, 5544.60 Fine ounces. Value $5280.24

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Acting Superintendent

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Dec. 7 1891

The Weigh Clerk.

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 94 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Dec. 7 1891

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 94 3/4 cents per ounce fine

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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A.T.P.

(Form No. 289.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 4th 1891

Invoice Weight,	oz.	51.657.40
Fine Weight,	oz.	51.549.45
Value, @ 0.9540	per oz. fine,	$ 49.175.15

A. Loudenslich

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-7th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

per letter of advance, dated Dec-4th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	76 370.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	76.261.50
Value @ 0.9530	per oz. fine, $	72.677.49

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

Rec- 7th 91

No. 10.987	Handy & Harman	52.299.77
10.988	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	30.855.67
10.989	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	44.000.00
10.990	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	32.000.00
10.991	Clark, Dodge & Co.	30.000.00
10.992	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	29.000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 8 1891

The Commanding Officer
Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island, Ill

Sir:

I return herewith, duly receipted, bills for sterling silver plate and wire furnished you per order of Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 8 1891

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York:

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Wire me transfer to my credit silver purchase account."

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Berry Well

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 8 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed officially:

"No transfer of funds account of Silver purchases to New York. Balance exhausted."

Your letter of advice of Nov. 30, stating that you had requested a transfer of Three Millions for the Silver purchases at New York has not increased my balance, as Asst. Treasurer at New York informs me that no transfer has been made. Our balance is exhausted, and I cannot advance a dollar on sales just made.

Please have the transfer made by wire so that I can draw to-morrow.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A.C.B.

Rec- 8th 91

10.993	Tesslage, Colgate & Co.	10.619.68
10.994	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	11.753.38
10.995	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	15.839.30
10.996	Handy & Harman	32.255.24
10.997	Clark, Dodge & Co.	31.297.65

O. B. Bradford

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 9th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Worthington C. Ford's letter of the 7th inst addressed to you, and by you referred to me, in regard to the medal commemorating the evacuation of Boston by the British in 1776, known here as the "Washington before Boston" medal.

I do not know what medal Mr. Ford has seen or where it comes from. It may, or it may not be a Mint medal, so that without examination it is impossible for me to say from what dies it is struck. The facts in connection with the "Washington before Boston" medal are these. The original dies and medals were made in France and the dies so far as I know never reached this country, and their disposition with Grand, the banker of the American Commission, ers at Paris, first becomes known here from Mr. Ford's letter. In 1860 or there abouts a pair of gun metal dies were made in this Mint from what was supposed to be one of the original medals struck in France. A number of medals were struck from these gun metal dies but they were not satisfactory impres-

E.O.L. No.2. 12/9/91.

alone and the dies soon wore out. During the fiscal year ending June 30th 1883 this medal was reproduced in steel dies from an electrotype of an original medal, and the medals on sale at present are those made from these steel dies.

So far as I can discover the medals now produced are counterparts of the original medal and much more satisfactory in appearance than those struck from the gun metal dies made about 1860. I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. E. Boxby Bell

Superintendent.

G.T.P.

Rec-9th 91

10.998	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	8.933,21
10.999	Clark, Rodge & Co.	32.072,69
11.000	Clark, Rodge & Co.	18.398,68
11.001	Handy & Harman	162.947,67

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Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

FORM No. 299.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 9th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Dec-4th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs 62,752,75

Fine Weight, ozs 62,658.95

Value, @ 0.9550 per oz fine $ 59.839.30

J. C. Bortzphare

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Rec- 9th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cou. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Rec- 4th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 45,886.02

Fine Weight, ozs. 45,815.06

Value @ 0.9550 per oz. fine, $ 43,753.38

J. C. Burlyshee

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.T.P.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 9th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec- 4th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs	51,082.45
Fine Weight	ozs	50.840.73
Value @ 0,9550 per oz fine	$	48,552,89

P. C. Borbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 10th 1891.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety-five and one quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dec. 10 1891

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt, as of Dec 9th, of 25 copies of your annual Report for 1891, for which I am much obliged.

As it requires a dozen copies to supply the Mint offices, and the requests for copies are numerous by parties at a distance, I would be glad to have fifty copies additional, unless you prefer to have requests forwarded to the Bureau.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Rec- 10th 91

No. 11.002	Clark, Dodge & Co.	86,000,00
11.003	American Exch.g Nat. Bank N.Y.	19,000,00
11.004	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmerman & Forshay N.Y.)	35,000,00
11.005	Handy & Hannan	120,101,33

S. C. Bestythell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 11 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar. Dolls. Del. #259

Very Respectfully

O C Bolyhell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 11 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Two Dollars. Del. 259

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Dec 11 1891

The Director Mint U.S.
Bureau of The Mint
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I herewith submit revised requisition for blank books, forms and letter paper, as you request, to-wit:

3 leaves from Registrar of Deposits Register, with full particulars by Mr. Dunglison

1 - Sheet (1/2) Commercial note official. (sample).

2 samples receipt blank for wages. The cashier wants both, as designated in red ink on sample

1 - Description of 6 doz blank books. 3 doz plain, and 3 doz ruled single Dolls and cents

Very Respectfully

O. C BOSBYSHELL

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 11th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 10th inst, relative to the dies for the new subsidiary coins, I have the honor to say that we could fill the orders for the various coinage Mints in time for them to commence with the next calendar year. Inasmuch as there is always some adjustment necessary when new designs are made, after they have been placed in the coining press, I think it would be better to wait until we can try them here in our presses and see whether they work satisfactorily. Just as soon as we find that they work properly here the dies can be very rapidly prepared for the other Mints. It would be very unwise to ship the dies without having previously experimented with them in the coinage presses to prove them, but if you direct we can ship the dies to the other Mints in time as stated. This has never been done without first being sure that the dies will work in the coining presses. As far as we know they are all right but we cant try in our presses in 1891 coinage dies for 1892.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Superintendent.

Dec- 11th 91

11.006	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	13.248.46
11007	Clark, Dodge & Co.	61.199.04
11.008	Handy & Harman	83.629.64
11.009	Handy & Harman	14.000.00
11.010	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	26.280.84
11.011	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	32.000.00

Acting

J.T.P.

[Form No. 197]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Bill of Lading dated Dec- 2nd 1891

Invoice Weight ozs. 109.950.25

Fine Weight ozs. 109.786.76

Value @ 0.9475 per oz. fine, $ 104.022.95

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

[Ed. 17-15-'90—1,000.]

J.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per bills of advice, dated Dec- 2nd, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 101,916.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 101,719.54

Value @ 09475 per oz. fine, $ 96,379.27

[signature]
Superintendent.

[US 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 12, 1891.

The Weigh Clerk

Increase purchase rate for silver across counter to 95 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 12, 1891.

The Abstract Clerk

Increase purchasing rate for silver across counter to 95 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bolyshell
Superintendent

J. T. S.

Dec – 12th 91

13 L. R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier 20,000,00

D. C. Babyshell

Philadelphia
Penna.

O.B.J.

Dec. 12th 1

Hon E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I inclose check No 11015 cancelled.

Acting

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 12th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month act. July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date, is 952610. fine ounces. Value $1072.67

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt

Acting Superintendent

Dec- 12th 91

11.012	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	22.000.00
11.013	Kanady & Kannan	38.149.99
11.014	Kanady & Kannan	5.913.63
11.016	Con. Kansas City S.&R. Co.	12.196.73
11.017	Clark, Dodge & Co.	42.452.49

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(Ed. 7-30-760—1,000.)

A.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated Dec- 9th 1891

Invoice Weight	50,450,33
Fine Weight	50.390,04
Value @ 0.9575 per oz. fine $	48.248.46

D. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Rec- 12th

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Rec- 7th

47.546.50

47.499.05

45.280.84

A.T.P.

Dec- 12th 1

Handy & Harman

Dec- 7th 1

Invoice Weight	49.784.14
Fine Weight	49.709.18
Value @ 0.9525 per oz fine	47.347.99

[illegible] Acting

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000]

J.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Dec- 4th 1891

Invoice Weight		200.955.56
Fine Weight		200.643.07
Value @ 0.9550	per oz. fine	$ 191.614.12

[signature] Acting Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

L.T.B.

Dec-12th

Con. Kansas City S. & K. Co.

Dec-9th

46.266.73

46.218.80

C.95625 44.196.73

J.T.P.

Dec- 12th 1

Clark Dodge & Co.

Dec- 4th 1

Invoice Weight		49,991.50
Fine Weight		49.868.14
Value @	0.95375	47.561.74

[signature] Acty

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1891.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Edward Braceland recently appointed a Laborer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

U.C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

Dec. 14th 1871

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of blank forms for official use, as follows:

100 Deposits of Silver Bullion - No. 2. A.
200 Abstracts of Petty Expenses - Form no. 53 - B.
200 Silver Purchases - Transfers &c. No. 193
150 Purchases of Silver Bullion
1.000 Mem. of Gold Bullion Form no. 42. A.
500 Deposits of Gold Bullion Form no. 1. A.
500 Mem. of Silver Bullion Form no. 43. A.
1 Calculation Blotter - No. 81
50 Coiner's Balances. Form no. 220.
1000 Mem. of Silver Bullion Deposits - Form. no. 44.

The "Calculation blotter" sample sent will suit

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the Abstract Clerk. very well.

I have also to acknowledge receipt of 50 bound Copies of your Report for 1891.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Dec — 14th 91

11.018	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	16.570.87
11.019	Clark, Dodge & Co.	62,357.71
11.020	Handy & Harman.	55.000,00

O. C. Bestythell

(Form No 76.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec 14th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec 4th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.862.70
Fine Weight	ozs.	50.755.71
Value @ 0.9550	per oz. fine $	48.471.70

E. Roberts
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. [illegible])

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 14th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 9th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25,665,25
Fine Weight	ozs.	25,645,78
Value @ 0.9560 per oz. fine	$	24,517.36

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 15 1891

Charles E. Barber, Esq.,
Engraver,

Sir:-

The Director, by letter of Dec. 14 inst, requests you to prepare and forward to Mints at New Orleans and San Francisco, a sufficient number of Coinage dies from new designs, of the date 1892, before the close of the current calendar year.

It is thought desirable that the Coinage from new designs shall be coincident at all of the Mints.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Dec. 15 1

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 96 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Dec. 15, 189[illegible]

The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 96 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 15, 1891.

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Please indicate box containing return dies of 1891 by the letter "D." so that it may not be mistaken for Assay Coins.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bertyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 15th, 1891

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I will thank you to designate the box of dies you may return to this Mint at the close of the year by the letter "D" so that it may be distinguished from the Assay Coins sent about the same time.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec: 15, 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dolls Del #260

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 15th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your favor of the 14th inst at hand, relative to the shipment of dies of the new design to the other Mints , so as to strike coins simultaneously with those struck in Philadelphia. This letter is the first intimation we have had that half dollar dies are to be shipped, the previous orders only mentioning quarters and dimes. Please let me know how many half dollar dies are to be shipped to San Francisco and New Orleans ?

In compliance with your instructions in the letter stated, I have directed the Engraver to have ready for shipment coinage dies of the new design so that they will reach SanFrancisco and New Orleans before the close of the present calendar year. I will also see that the Superintendents of the Mints in those cities are instructed in regard to the dressing of their milling machines, as the new designs require a different mill.

I must be relieved of any responsibility occasioned by difficulty in the dies working properly in the coining presses,

E.O.L. No.2, 12/15/91.

as stated in former communications. We have always found changes in design accompanied with more or less difficulty when we come to the practical use of the dies in the coining presses. As you have decided to send these dies to the other Mints without giving us the opportunity of trying them first in order to correct any difficulty, you will readily see that the responsibility for failure to work cannot be placed upon the Engraving Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. E. Daggett

Superintendent.

E.O.I. No.2, 12/5/91.

as stated in former communications. We have always found changes in design accompanied with more or less difficulty when we come to the practical use of the dies in the coining presses. As you have decided to send these dies to the other Mints without giving us the opportunity of trying them first in order to correct any difficulty, you will readily see that the responsibility for failure to work cannot be placed upon the Engraving Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

U. S. Mint
Philada. Dec-15th 1891

November 30th 1891

625,302,57

Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of accounts.

g.J.B.

Dec- 15th 91

11.021	Tesslage, Colgate & Co.	10.000.00
11.022	Clark, Dodge Co.	53.264.05
11.023	American Exchg Nat'l Bank 1/4	3.999.64
11.024	Handy & Harman	33,866.81
11.025	Handy & Harman	58,421,33

D. C. Babcock

Rec- 15th

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Rec- 9th

Fineness	18. 872, 75
Fine Weight	18. 854. 46
Value @ 0.9575	18. 053. 15

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Dec- 15th

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Dec- 7th

50,002.90

49,888.60

095375 47,581.25

O. C. Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Rec- 15th 1841

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Rec- 7th 1841

Fineness	199.596.60
Fine Weight	199.296.78
Value @ 0.95375 per oz. fine	190.079.29

O. C. Ratchford

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 209

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 15th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Dec- 9th 1891

Invoice Weight	ozs.	25.445.20
Fine Weight	ozs.	25.415.11
Value, @ 0,9575 per oz. fine	$	24.334.96

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 16, 1891

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver

Sir:

The allotment of dies of new design for New Orleans and San Francisco Mints is, each,

5 pcs 1/2 Doll.
10 " 1/4 "
10 " Dime "

— Calendar year 1892. —

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 16, 1891

W. S. Steel, Esq.
Coiner:-

The Director orders the suspension of subsidiary silver coin during the remainder of the current calendar year. You will turn over such coins as you may have to the Melter and order ingots of the usual denominations for use in 1892.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 16th 1891.
11.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety five and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

J. T. P.

Dec- 16th 91

11.026	Clark, Dodge & Co.	1,074.96
11.027	Clark, Dodge & Co	11.897.15
11.028	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	28.612.46
11.029	Handy & Harman	45.367.63
11.030	Handy & Harman	4.967.35

O. C. Bosbyshell

J. T. P.

Dec- 16th 1891

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Dec- 2nd 1891

100,044.30

99.836.46

Value 0.9460 94.445.30

O. C. Bostychell

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Dec- 16th 1

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Dec- 9th 1

99.989.30

99.817.41

0,9575 95.575.16

O. C. Bosbyshell

J. T. P.

Dec- 17th /

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Dec- 9th /

30,173,87

30,145,82

0,95625 28,826,94

[illegible]

G.T.P.

Dec- 17th 91

11.031	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	28.431.05
11,032	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	22.000,00
11.033	Hanley & Harman	17.000.00
11.034	Hanley & Harman	136.352.82

O. C. Babcock

Dec. 18 1

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Bureau of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to the Mint returns for shipment #18 Helena Assay Office, referred to me by your endorsement of Dec. 17. inst. I have to say that it became necessary to remelt mass melt alluded to in order to get an assay, and it lost .10 in the operation.

The metal was invoiced at 1.323.70. After melting 1323.60 By some misadventure the calculation before melting was inserted in memorandum: I will thank you to have the value changed to correspond with weight after melting.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Denby Shell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 18 1

HON. EDWARD C. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day namely:-

Two Eagles ($20) Del. #26

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Dec- 15th 91

11.035	Nesslage, Wigate Acc.	8.599.48
11.036	Nesslage, Wigate Acc.	8.019.15
11.037	Cov. Kansas City S. & R. Co	41.000.00
11.038	Handy & Kaiman	13.559.81
11.039	Handy & Kaiman	30.664.44

O. B. Burbyshew

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 18th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that all of the experimental dies, of the new design, of the subsidiary coins of the date of 1891, and all of the pieces struck therefrom, with the exception of the samples placed in the Mint Cabinet, were entirely destroyed to-day.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. E. Battelle

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 19 1861

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[illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles Del # 27
Two (2) 1/2 E. " 28 } $30—

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

D.A.W.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 19th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of U. S. Mint
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the present Month to the 18th inst is 15.272.05 Fine Oz. Value $14.586.14

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

J.T.P.

Dec-19th 1

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Dec-16th 1

57,571.95

57.505.10

0.9570 55.032.38

O. C. Bostywell

A.T.P.

Dec- 19th 1

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Dec- 14th 1

50.676.44

50.615.94

0.96 48.591.31

O. C. Bosbyshell

J.T.P.

Dec-19th 91

11.040	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	1.775.26
11.041	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	5.144.75
11.042	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	14.032.38
11.043	Handy & Harman	3.198.00
11.044	Handy & Harman	142.136.35

D. C. Bosbyshell

[illegible] 19th

[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] old [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] # 206

Dec 19	[illegible]	159[illegible]	200[illegible]
" 18.	200 "	158700 "	300[illegible]
" 19.	100 "	79.[illegible]	100000
	500 Boys	397295 [illegible]	500000

[illegible]

Statement of Amount Silver rec'd for Reboinage to Treas U.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 21 1891

The Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Dollars Del. #261
" " Dimes " 262

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J.5.9.

Dec-21st 91

11.045	Clark, Dodge & Co.	61.000.00
11.046	Handy & Harman	123.901.05
11.047	American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.	41.000.00
11.048	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	26.000.00
11.049	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	31.000.00

O C Bosbyshell

Dec. 22 /

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special tests this day, ready:

Two (2) ½ Eagles Dec #29.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Landreth

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 22 1891

Superintendent Mint U.S.

New Orleans, La.:

Sir:-

I ship to your Mint by U.S. Express this day one box containing Coinage dies of calendar year 1892 as follows:-

5 prs Hf Doll # 3 to 7 obv & rev. inclusive

10 " Qr " 2 to 11 " " "

10 " Dimes 1 to 10 " " "

partial completion of Director's order Dec. 15. inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 22nd 1891.

Wm. C. Barns,

Abstract Clerk.

Sir:-

A report is sent you daily of the purchases of silver made by the Director showing the amount and rates of such purchases. It is your duty to compare these rates with the rates given on the report of the Assayer before making your calculations. Any deviation from this practice whereby an error occurs, the responsibility of such error will have to be borne by you. I trust it will not be necessary to refer to this subject again. This custom prevailed before you assumed the duties of the place you occupy.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Barbytheel

Superintendent.

A.T.P.

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 22nd 1891

Sir,

I draw this [illegible]

No. 11.050	[illegible]	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty Pt. Zimmermann & Forshay [illegible]	$ 35.000.00
" 11.051	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 40.257.53
" 11.052	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 21.417.55
" 11.053	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 8.986.27
" 11.054	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 11.504.78
" 11.055	"	Handy & Harman	$ 61.003.56
11.056		Handy & Harman	3.205.61
11.057		Clark, Dodge & Co.	428.14

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. B. Bunyan

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-22nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec-9th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 150.193.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 149.994.89

Value, @ 0.95625 per oz. fine $ 143.432.61

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90--1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 23 1891

Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco
Cal.

Sir:

I forward to your Mint this day by U.S. Express Co. coinage dies for the Calendar year 1892, namely:

5 prs Hf. Dollar Nos. 8 to 12 obv. & rev. inclusive
10 " Qr " " 12 to 21 " " "
10 " Dime " 16 to 25 " " "

When hard the dies fit the following basins: Hf. Doll obv 15. rev 18; Quar Doll obv 15 rev. 13; Dime obv. 13, rev 20.

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec 23rd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hessiage, Edgar & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec 16th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.782 00
Fine Weight,	ozs	50.709.60
Value, @ 095625 *per oz. fine,*	$	48.491.05

Chas Bunker Chase

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.B

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec. 23rd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from Am. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec. 18th 1891

Invoice Weight,	44.461.79
Fine Weight,	44.414.61
Value, @ 0.9570 per oz. fine, $	42.504.78

O. C. Barbour

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec 13th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec 14th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.894.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	200.552.32
Value, @ 0.96	per oz. fine	$ 192.530.23

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Dec 23rd 91

No. 11.058	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	13.127.99
11.059	Handy & Harman	78.419.65
11.060	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.880.12
11.061	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	19.000.00
11.062	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	21.000.00
11.063	Clark, Dodge & Co.	8.000.00

D. C. Bosby Shell

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-23rd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Dec-18th 1891

Invoice Weight oz. 94.407.75

Fine Weight oz. 94.286.23

Value @ 0.9560 per oz. fine $ 90.137.65

J. C. Bosbythell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 23rd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 18th, 1891

Invoice Weight ozs 50,379.95

Fine Weight ozs 50.290.48

Value, @ 0.9570 per oz fine $ 48.127.99

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 24 1

First Auditor of the Treasury
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward, in compliance with your letter (J.S.) of Dec. 18, inst. authorizations for Murrell Dobbins, 3d N. Bank, and S. F. Tyler, 4th St. Nat. Bank, to receipt for moneys due said banks.

The delay was unavoidable.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

D.C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Decem 24th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin, received for recoinage, from Asst. Treasurer, U.S. N.Y. on Transfer Order 20657.

Sale Value	$500.000.00
Net "	493.776.44
Loss	6.223.56

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Supt.

N.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Decem. 24th 1861

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request, that you draw your Transfer Order on me for the sum of Eighty thousand (80.000) Dollars, Lawful Money to reimburse yourself for Minor Coins transfered to this Mint for re-issue and re-issued.

As I am desirous that this transaction should be closed before the end of the present quarter, will you kindly hasten the transmission of the Transfer Order, that it may reach me not later than the morning of the 31st inst.

Very respectfully

R. Patterson
Supt

Dec-24th 91

11.064	Clark, Dodge & Co.	3.044.51
11.065	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	21.261.19
11.066	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	8.176.71
11.067	Handy & Harman	34.757.92

O. C. Bosbyshell

(Form No. 238.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-24th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec-16th 1891

Fineness		53,075.25
Fine Weight		50,073.50
Value @	0,9570 per oz fine	47,920,34

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

p. T. P.

(FORM No. 299)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-26th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec-16th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 350.509.15

Fine Weight, ozs. 349.927.49

Value, @ 0.9570 per oz. fine, $ 334.880.61

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-26th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-18th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.695.10

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.638.03

Value, @ 0.9570 per oz. fine $ 48.460.59

O. B. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Dec-26th 91

11.068	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	5,283,88
11.069	Handy & Harman	75.022,06

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Decr 26th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir,
I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed, to date, is 19.007.25 fine ounces. Value $18.273.55

Very Respectfully
Your Obat. Servt.

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

J.T.P.

Dec – 28th 91

11,070 Handy & Harman 47.896,18

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 29 1891.

Hon. Jno. Sica. P. M.

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

On the 14th December inst. Asst. Treasurer U. S. Louis R. Walter informs me that he transmitted to the Mint by post a letter from Carlton S. Weld, of Erie Pa. containing a dft on Girard N. Bk Philada for the sum of Ten (10) dollars. The order was for minor coins, and was sent to the Mint in the usual order of business.

Neither letter nor dft has reached us. I will thank you to have the matter investigated. A certificate of deposit sent by Mr. Walter to the Mint in November never reached the Mint.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 29 1891

W. S. Steel Esq

Coiner.

Sir:-

The Director of the Mint requires from you a statement of coinage for the calendar year 1891, tabulated in form as per statement No. 9 page 222 "Production of gold and Silver," &c. herewith handed you

Respectfully

As soon after Dec. 31 as practicable.

A. C. Bushyhell

Superintendent

Dec- 29th 91

11.071	Clark, Dodge & Co.	1.907.88
11.072	Handy & Harman	9.340.76

J. T. P.

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-29th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec-16th 1

Transfer Weight		100.373.00
Fine Weight		100,207.20
Value @ 0,9560	per ton	95.798.08

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-10-90—1 Dec.]

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Dec- 30th 91

11.073 Handy & Harman 21.503.29

D. C. Robbins

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(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 30th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 18th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 401,833,51

Fine Weight ozs. 400,185,88

Value, @ 0,9570 per oz fine $ 382,977.87

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Assayer's Department,

December 31, 1891.

Assayer's report for the fourth quarter of 1891, of Assays of Bullion &c and Moneys received therefrom.

					40.00
Oct. 5	Earnest Zahm	2.00	Nov. 18	C. H. Knight & Co.	4.00
5	Brown & Grant	2.00	20	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00
5	Simons Bros	2.00	20	Brown & Grant	2.00
9	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00	23	Simons Bros	4.00
16	F. Carrow	2.00	25	Simons Bros	8.00
19	Bay State Watch Case Co	2.00	27	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00
23	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00	28	Shel Charles Stark Co	2.00
27	Geneva Optical Co.	4.00	28	Simons Bros	2.00
31	Geneva Optical Co.	8.00	30	E. E. Hanf	2.00
Nov. 4	Geneva Optical Co.	8.00	30	Geneva Optical Co	2.00
4	Smyth Bros	2.00	Dec 3	S. Zurbrugg & Co	2.00
12	C. W. Chappell	4.00	3	H. Muhrs Sons	2.00
		40.00			74.00

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Assayer's Department,

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		74.00			90.00
Decr. 9	G. W. Cappell	2.00	Dec. 16	Stein & Ellbogen	4.00
10	W. H. Moore	2.00	22	Geneva Optical Co.	6.00
14	Geneva Optical Co.	6.00	22	Jensen Bros	2.00
15	E. E. Hanf	2.00	26	Bay State Watch Case Co.	4.00
15	Keystone Watch Case Co.	2.00	28	Bay State Watch Case Co.	2.00
15	Smyth Bros	2.00	28	S. Kind & Co.	2.00
		90.00			$ 110.00

One hundred and ten dollars, the sum of the items for the fourth quarter of 1891

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 31 1

The Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coiner's Monthly report of Coinage executed in December, and also in part compliance with your request of Dec. 28, that officers Yearly report of Coinage for your "Precious Metals" report.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia

Dec. 31 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.:

Sir:-

I have to-day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, proceeds of old material for the Quarter ended this day, namely:

Oct. 20	Rec'd for old pine box			.50¢
22	" Old Safe			10.00
Nov. 21	" 1029 lbs old brass	@	10¢	102.90
"	" 84 " " Copper		"	8.40
"	" 2 " Scrap iron			.10
Dec. 12	1115 " Scrap lead	@	4¢	44.60
"	" 375 " Wrt. Iron	@	70 cwt	2.62
"	" 2845 " Old Pipe & Cast	@	40¢ "	11.38 – $180.50

carried fwd

Brot fwd $180.50

Dec. 13. Rd for 2670 lbs Mixed Nitrate iron @ 6 ct 16.02

" " 2070 " Burnt " " @ 25 ct " 5.18 — 21.20

Total — $201.70

Represented by D/D # 8050

I forward also, with schedule, D/D as follows:

For Assay Fees D/D # 8049

" Bars Exchanged " 8046

" Refinery Charges " 8048

" Alloy " " 8047

" Minor Coinage Profits 8045

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

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Superintendent of
U. S. Mint Philadelphia
December 31st 91

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of U. S. Mints
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the amount of Silver Purchased and Coined during the present Month is 28.667,67 Fine Oz. Value $27.398.71.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Dec. 31, 1891

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Assh Examiner U.S. at Philada, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8049	for $	110	on account of Assay Fees
No. 8050	for $	201.70	on account of Deductions, old
No. 8046	for $	106.42	on account of Bars Exchanged
No. 8048	for $	5757.85	on account of Refining charges
No. 8047	for $	152.66	on account of Alloy charges
No. 8045	for $	100.000	on account of Miscellaneous Receipts

for the Quarter ended Dec 31, 1891.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Philada
Dec 31st 91

31st December 91

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14.611.73
73,126.61
88.855.

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HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Philada
Dec. 31st 91

31st December 91

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51.140.002.71
14.611.73
73,126.61
88.855.

53.490.226.05

Treasury Notes

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NY. $417.950.07
Phila 30.000.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 2 1902

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Dec 31 ult.
I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express one
package containing:

$20 in Half Eagles
$20 " Eagles do
$5 " Dimes

For which please send check

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 2 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Dec. 31. ult. I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express coins of new designs, namely:

$25 in Half Dollars

$20 " Quar do

$5 " Dimes

For which please remit check

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan 7. 1872

Hon. A. W. Smyth.

Superintendent Mint U.S.

New Orleans. La

Sir:

As requested by the Director of the Mint, I have forwarded to you this day by U.S. Express, One Half Dollar, One Quarter dollar, and one dime blank, milled to suit the new designs. Please send me an equivalent in blanks.

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 2 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) H f Dollars Del. 1

" " Qr " " 2

" Dimes " 3

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit copy of telegram confirming same, sent you this date, to wit:

"Five thousand halves - one thousand quarters two thousand dimes delivered today. Can commence shipping next week to parties you indicate. Dozen twenty second dies shipped New Orleans - twenty third San Francisco -"

Very respectfully Yr
Obt Svt
[illegible]
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 4th 1892.

Sir:-
Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety five cents per ounce fine .

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 4 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Hf Dollars	Del	#4	$1.70
" (") Qr "	"	5	
" " Dimes	"	6	

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

January 4th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the great satisfaction to report that the dies of new design were put at work at 9 A.M. Saturday and kept at work without other than ordinary interruptions until 3 P.M.

This was luck unprecedented. The $20 die was on trial for weeks before it would work. The Standard Dollar die was in the experimental stage of adjustment for a yet longer time. So I think we may congratulate ourselves, and particularly Mr. Barber, upon having beaten any record extant.

I forward by Adams Express Ten (10) Dollars in Halves as requested in your telegram of even date, received at 3 P.M.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Boyden

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1 1882

HON. EDWARD [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE [illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward this day, complying with your telegram of even date, Five Dollars, dimes from polished planchets, new designs, per U.S. Express.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 5 1872

HON. [illegible]
DIRECTOR [illegible]
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. 7
" " Dimes " 8

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bozby Cheel
Superintendent.

U. S. Mint
Phila. Jany 5th 2

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 31st 1891
30.000—

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

J.T.P.

Jany 5th 92

11.074 Nesslage, Colgate & Co. 47,000.00

O. C. Busby Mell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 5th 1871

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I send you to-day Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of assorted subsidiary silver, per Adams Express Company, as of your telegram of this date.

I have also sent $5.00 of the same by registered mail to Geo. R. Gibson, New York.

Very respectfully.

A. Boyden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 6th 1892.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety four and three quarters cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 6 2

HON. EDWARD B. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Money Dft for $65 on a/c of silver of new design forwarded to you, and $5 cash for Mr. Geo. R. Gibson, of New York sent him yesterday per your telegram.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 6 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEE
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Hf Dollars Del #9
" " Qr " " 10

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.K.J.

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Jany 6th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today, my Ordinary, and Refinery Accounts for the month of December 1891.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bishopthell

O.C.J.

Jany 6th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today, my Ordinary, and Refining Accounts for the month of December 1891.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bisbyshell

Dec 1891

Jany 6th 92

11.075	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	57,227,47
11.076	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	33,000,00

Form No. 56 A.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia
January 6th 92

To the Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please make a [illegible]

as Superintendent [illegible]

for the sum [illegible] Philadelphia Forty three thousand five hundred ($43,500) Dollars

to meet expenditures [illegible] Jany 31st 1892

of the following [illegible]

fiscal year ending [illegible] 92

accountable, under [illegible] Jany 9th 90.

Salaries, U. S. Mint at	Phila	3,500 —
Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at	"	30,000 —
Contingent Expenses, U. S. Mint at	"	10,000 —
		$ 43,500 —

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, [illegible]

and the advance recommended

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 6th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act-July 14, 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint; for the current month, for the storage of Silver Bullion purchased under said Act.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

January 6th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of three Thousand (3.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 7th 1842

Sir.

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely.

Two (2) Dimes Dol. 12.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 7th 1892.
10.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety four and one half cents per ounce fine, immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jany 7th 1892.

Martha

Roessler

an Adjuster

O. C. Bartyshell

Superintendent.

Jany 7th 92

11.077	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	11.788.26
11.078	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	34.685.98
11.079	First Nat'l Bank N.Y.	22,000.00
11.080	Handy & Harman	288.000.00

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 7th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 4th 1892

100,908.40

100.661.49

0,9518 95.809.60

J. B. Bobyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 7th 1862

Hon. E. H. Rollins,
Treasurer United States,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day deposited, with the Assistant Treasurer in this city, to the credit of your Transfer Account, Twenty nine and 67/100 Dollars, being the amount of your gold and silver deposit less the express charge of 25/100 dollars.

I enclose express receipt.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 7th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst I have the honor to enclose herein your letter of February 3rd 1891, and the authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury of same date, relative to the entertainment and travelling expenses of the Assay Commissioners. Be kind enough to return these documents so as to keep the files full.

It will give me a great deal of pleasure to have Prof. Chandler of Lehigh University named as one of the Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Barber

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 8th 1874

Hon. E. H. Rebecker,
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

By an inadvertence the receipt No. 15246 of the Asst. Treas. here, of deposit for your transfer account did not go forward in my letter of advice yesterday. I inclose it herein.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 8 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith reports of the destruction of coinage dies of 1891 received here from Mint U.S. New Orleans; also a letter from Mr. Charles E. Barber, Engraver, certifying that the number returned from New Orleans corresponds with the whole number by him sent to that Mint for 1891 coinage.

100 obverses were destroyed at New Orleans,
104 reverses " " " Philadelphia

The report of Capt. Kayser, representing the Superintendent, agrees with those of the Coiner and Assayer.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department,

January 8th 1892

Sir

The following Dies for the year 1891 from the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, were this day destroyed.

	Ob.	Rev.
Silver Dollar	30	29
Quarter Dollar	10	10
Dime	60	65
	100	104

The Obverse side of these dies had been destroyed, One Hundred and four dies destroyed here.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 8th 1892.
2.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety four cents per ounce fine, immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Coin Clerk.

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 8th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 4th 1892

Bullion Weight,	ozs.	100.584,40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100,330,58
Value @ 0,9523	per oz. fine $	95,544,82

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

Jany 8th 92

11.081	Phoenix Nat. Bank N.Y.	71,000,00
11.082	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	42,000,00
11.083	Handy & Harman	116.678.59
11.084	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	189.453.32
11.085	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	7.652.71

O. K. Bosbyshell.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 9 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Hf Dolls Del #15

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 9. 1902

Sir.

Referring to your letter of Jan. 8. relative to time stated in the account of Edw. H. Clift, Machinist, I have to say; The three hours @ $3.25 is an error in copying; it should be one hour, which with one day at $2.90 sustains the calculation = $3.31.

If the alteration of this one figure cannot be made at your office will you kindly return the roll to me for correction

Very respectfully

A. E. Kenyon
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

To all Operative Offices
Mint U.S. Phila

January 9th 1892.

Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention to the unnecessary use of both the electric and gas light in the building, causing the bills for the same to be largely in excess of what they ought to be. To prevent this useless waste of light, kindly instruct the men of your department, through the foreman, to turn off all lamps, electric or gas, not absolutely required for use.

A competent man will be designated by the Custodian to inspect lamps and replace those that are broken or defective, who, for this purpose, shall have the right to enter any of the rooms in the building.

The men on the Night Watch will observe these directions so as to prevent a useless waste of light, during their tour of duty.

Very respectfully,

O.B. Bosbyshell

To Superintendent.

OFFICE OF

Mint Philadelphia
January 9th 92

Hon. E. O. Leach
Director of U. S. Mints
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Parted during the present Month is 5.725.43 fine Oz. Value $ 5.486.99

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mints of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 9th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 6th inst I made requisition on you for the sum of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars, to meet the expenses incurred in the storage of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, and on the morning of the 7th inst I received your communication saying that you had requested an advance of but one thousand (1000) Dollars to be applied for the purpose already mentioned. The total of the pay roll made up for this month, will amount to $1,007.50, to be charged to the storage of the silver bullion account, and unless I have more funds it will be necessary for me to let one of the names that I intended to place on that roll, remain to be paid from my ordinary appropriation. I would also like, as is usual in opening a new account, to have sufficient funds to meet expenses during next month before the arrival of the draft for that month, and I will obliged to you if you will honor my requisition for the full amount named.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Babyhead

Superintendent.

Dany 9th 92

11.086	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	43,000.00
11.087	Phoenix Nat. Bank N.Y.	24.398.18
11.088	Handy & Harman	19.060.99
11.089	Con. Nat. City S. & R. Co.	15.475.92
11.090	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	118.638.95

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE
WASHINGTON D.C.

Jan. 11 1872

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved this day for special test, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Dec 16

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bierbyhoff

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

January 11th 1892. 11.16 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety three and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burdsall

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 11, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The Cashier reports that he is working on the last thirty pages of his gold and Silver, Bar and Coin Blotter, and I will thank you to have the work expedited if possible. Two books were ordered six weeks ago.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Jany 11th 92

11091	Cen. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	17,000.00
11092	Handy & Harman	87.985.97
11093	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	121.312.59
11094	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	27.339.34

(FORM No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 11th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Provid. Nat. Bank R.I.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 6th, 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	100.649.83
Fine Weight	ozs	100.472,02
Value @ 0.9495	per oz. fine $	95.398.18

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-790—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 11th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cor. Kansas City S. & K. Co.

per letter of advice dated Jany 6th, 1892

Invoice Weight	oz.	60.817.85
Fine Weight	oz.	60.596.65
Value @ 0.9485	per oz. fine $	57.475.92

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

Jany 12th 92

14 E. R. Cowperthwaite Cashier 30,000.00

Philadelphia
Pa.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Jany 12th 1892

Sir

Yours of the 11th inst enclosing check for $1.80 has been received and in compliance with your request, I have this day forwarded to Mr Elrod at Carson Mint, Carson Nev., two Half dollars, two quarter dollars and two dimes proofs of the coinage of 1892.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 12th 1892.
11.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety three cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

P. C. Dubyshire

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 12, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes Dec 17

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 12th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 8th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24.957.17
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.928.15
Value, @ 0.9450	per oz. fine	$ 23,557.10

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 292.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 12th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 8th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	196.316.50
Fine Weight,	ozs	196.072.68
Value, @ 0.9450	per oz. fine,	$185.288.69

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Jany 12th 92

11.095	Clark, Dodge & Co.	64,000,00
11.096	American Exch'g Nat. Bank & 4	20.976,10
11.097	Third Nat. Bank & 4	17.403.85
11.098	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	6.557.10
11.099	Handy & Harman	33.472,11

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 12th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded per U.S.Express to the "Austro-Hungarian Legation at Washington, D.C.," the twenty-nine (29) Bronze Medals as ordered, and enclose herein the bill for the same as per your instructions.

I have made inquiry respecting the Peabody Medal in Loubats Medallic history of the U.S. referred to by the Austrian Minister, and find that it is in the nature of a medallion fitted into an ornate silver or gold testimonial, presented by the Congress of the U.S. and by Mr. Peabody's directions deposited in the Peabody Institute Library at Peabody Mass. There are no copies of this Medal extant. The fac simile published by Loubat, only shows the medallion portion of the testimonial. It is not a separate medal. I return herein the Minister's letter.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 12th 1892

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-
"McNulty for Congressman Robinson.
See letter December 1st and 9th."

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

U. S. Mint
Phila, Jany 13th 2

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir

I have received your statement of my [illegible]

December 31st 1891

[illegible] and find the balance [illegible]

to be correct [illegible] $ 417,968.29

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

O. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-[illegible])

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 13, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Hf dollars Del. # 18
" " Qr " " 19

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 13th 1902

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage, from Asst Treasurer U.S. New York on Transfer Order No. 20735.

Sale Value	$500.000
Net "	491.162.19
Loss	8.837.81

Very respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Supt.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 13th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Third National Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 6th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	*ozs*	400 503 42
Fine Weight,	*ozs*	399.955.98
Value, @ 0.9495 *per oz. fine*	$	379.755.19

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Jany 13th 92

11.1CC	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	4.922.73
11.1C1	Clark, Dodge & Co.	21.658.39
11.1C2	Kaudy & Harman	157.535.63

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 13, 1892.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the reports of the Engraver, the Assayer and the Coiner of the defacing of coinage dies of 1891, received from the San Francisco Mint. These dies were reported "Canceled" by Supt. Dimond, but on examination were found to be simply ground off in part. He submitted them to "fire and hedge". Mr. Barber reserved three reverse dies unused.

The total furnished San Francisco Mint 225

Destroyed 222

Reserved for use 3 225

I also enclose a letter from Mr. Barber, Engraver, relating to coinage dies of 1891, received from Carson, and ask your attention to the fact that a very large proportion of the dies furnished were returned unused; also to the fact that the orders for dies for Carson for 1892 is yet large

than it was in 1891. Mr. Barber has reserved the reverse dies returned from Carson unused, and will utilize them in filling the order for that Mint.

The obverse dies, and those condemned reverse, from Carson were properly destroyed at that Mint.

Mr. Barber certifies to the complete agreement of dies returned with dies furnished.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

January 13th, 1892

Sir

The following dies for the year 1891 from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, were this day destroyed.

	Obverse.	Reverse	
Double Eagle	16	12	
Silver Dollar	27	27	
Quarter dollar	30	30	
Dime	40	40	
	113	109	= 222

Total number of dies destroyed 222.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. L. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 14th 1892.

Sir.

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety two and three quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan 13th

Report of examination of 500 Bags old Silver Coin received by the Superintendent of Mint from Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York, N.Y. for coinage on S.O. # 20735

Jan 5	100	Bags	Half Dollars	78,874 oz	$ 100,000—
" 6	200	"	"	157,350 "	200,000—
" 7	100	"	"	79,179 "	100,000—
" 8	100	"	"	79657 "	100,000—
	500	bags		395,060 oz	$ 500,000—

F. L. Knight

Cashier

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 14, 1892

Sir:-

Please send me 100 blank silver invoices to cover deposits invoices of sellers of silver, and oblige.

Very Respectfully

A. Boyden

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 14 1892

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for assay
test this day, namely:

Two (2) Hf. Dollars Dec. 20

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 14 1892

Superintendent of the Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:-

I forward to your Mint this day, by U.S. Express
coinage dies of 1892, namely:
5 prs D° Eagle Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive
5 prs Standard Dollar 26 to 30 "
Completing all orders to date.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

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(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 14th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Trustee of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 8th 1892

Fineness Weight	100,385.30
Fine Weight	100.171.30
Value @ 0,9450 per fine ounce $	94,661.88

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.53

Jany 14th 92

11.103	Moore & Schley	244.104.44
11.104	Clark, Dodge & Co.	9.003.49
11.105	Kandy & Kaman	76.840.92

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 15 1892

Sir:-

With reference to your citation of rule (e) governing the annual Assay Commissioners touching a set of weights for the use of the Commission, from least to greatest, I beg to say that the Mint has such a set of weights devoted to the work of the Commission, and not used for any other purpose.

I have consulted with Mr. Pugh who reports that the weights are ready for the ordeal.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 15, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Quar Dolls Del. 21
" " Dimes " 22

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 15, 1892

J. W. Cunningham Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.A. Boise City,
Idaho.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Jan. 5. inst. I have the honor to state the amount of gold and silver from Idaho deposited at this Mint during the year ending Dec. 31. 1891 as follows:

Gold	74.795	fine ounces
Silver	21.47	"

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 15th, 1892.

A. E. Smith, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
Mint U.S. Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Complying with your request (E.R.C.) of 6 Jan. 6 inst. I have the honor to report the amount of gold and silver from Colorado deposited at this Mint during the year 1891, as follows:

Gold 77.787 Troy Oz
Silver 14.25 "

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 15, 1892

W. D. Wheeler, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Helena, Montana.

Sir:

Complying with your request of Jan. 8. inst. I have the honor to state that the amount of gold and silver deposited at this Mint during the year 1891, as from Montana, was as follows:—

Gold 2.988 Std oz
Silver .52 "

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Jany 15th 92

11.106	L. Von Hoffman & Co.	56,000,00
11.107	Moore & Schley	36,027.70
11.109	Handy & Harman	28.073.02

O. B. Bosbyshell

C.B.f.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent

Jan 15th 2

Hon. E. H. Roberts,

Asst. Treas. U. S.

New York.

Sir:

I enclose herein Check No. 11105 cancelled.

Very respectfully

[illegible signature]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Jany 15th 2

Statement of Silver [illegible]

the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter [illegible] Jany 11th 2,

300,126,30

299.606.57

0,9350 280.132,14

O. C. Bosbyshell

January 14th 1892.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety three and one quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

per Chief Clerk

Like copy to the Yough Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Janz 6th 1892

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss A. V. McAnulty — recently appointed an adjuster in this Mint.

Respectfully,

O. B. Roberts
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 16, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes Dec #24

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

O.B.J.

Supt's Office,

Jan 16th 1892

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,

Treas. United States,

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I enclose corrected Statement of condition of the Bullion Fund, Jan 15th inst. The error occurred by stating, Standar Silver Dollars paid on C.D. 6213. The number should have been 6231 as stated in this corrected report.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 16, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your request (U.S.M.S.) of Jan. 15. inst. touching certain errors in Bullion accts for Quarter ended Sept. 30, last, I beg to say:

1.- That error in P. & Ref. charge Deposit #326, namely 13¢ will be refunded and entered credit to Parting & Refining a/c. The rate should have been 5¢ instead of 4¢.

2.- That the fineness of Assay No. 11 should be 840½ and not 840, as appears on abstract sheet. Please correct.

3.- That the discrepancy in Assay No. 14 is an error in calculation by Calculating Clerks. If agreeable to you I will hand Mutter & Refiner $2.07 in gold, which will give him the amount of gold with which he is charged, namely, 8.695 ounces.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Jany 16th 92

11,110	L. Lee Hoffman & Co.	20,156.23
11,111	Handy & Harman	6,646.22

A.S.S.

(FORM No. 398.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 16th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from L. Von Hoffman & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 13th, 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 82 110.89

Fine Weight ozs. 82 020.71

Value, @ 0.9285 per oz. fine $ 76.156,23

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Jany 16th 2

Handy & Harman

Jany 8th 2

300,402.07

300.006.28

0.9450 283.505.93

10.63

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany. 16 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to State that the approximate Amount of Silver Purchases anticipated during the Current Month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date, is 12.897.52 fine Ounces. Value $12.211.77.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
A. M. Loxley
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

January 18, 1892

Sir,

Your letter of January 15. enclosing check of $55.75 from Mr. Tavera, Austrian Minister, in payment of bill for 29 medals, has been received. Please accept thanks for prompt remittance

Very respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 18 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two Half Dollars (2) Del #24.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bishop Shell

Superintendent

Jany 19th 92

11,112	American Exchg Nat. Bank & Ty	77,000,00
11,113	Con. Kansas City S. & B. Co.	35,000,00

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 18th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated January 6th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	559,866.73
Fine Weight,	ozs.	559,017.95
Value, @ 0.9495	per oz. fine, $	530,787.52

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 19, 189

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear

I have sent forward by U.S. Express this day, the weights set apart for the use of the Annual Assay Commission, for verification by you, as you suggest in your letter of Jan. 18, inst.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dorbythell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 19, 1892
12 M.

Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 92½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 19, 1892
12 M.

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 92½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 19 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of Jan. 15 inst. I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philada the sum of Seven Hundred and one $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars ($701.42) proceeds of mutilated gold and silver coins, and foreign coin received from you, and enclose memoranda and Express receipt, relating to the same.

To sent forward by Asst. Treasurer.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 19, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins, reserved for special test, this day, namely:—

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #25.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 19, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

In addition to the box of Weights expressly for the use of the Annual Assay Commission, I send you a box of grain weights used in the Mint. They need adjusting, and I will thank you to have Mr. Woodward test them by the Standards in his office. The small box contains the weights of the Assay Commission; the large one the grain weights of the Mint.

The ounces weights, being based on the troy pound, cannot of course be of the weights you want forwarded. They can be tested only by the troy pound.

The grain weights being needed for use, I will ask their return as soon as may be practicable, certainly before the Commission meets.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 19th, 1892.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Kansas City & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated January 15th, 1892.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,646.01
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,587.82
Value, @ 0.9348	per oz. fine,	$ 47,289.50

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 19th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated January 15th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs	111,601.25
Fine Weight,	ozs	111.497.83
Value @ 0.9348	per oz. fine	$ 104.228.16

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Jany 19th 92

11.114	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	27.228.16
11.115	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	12.289.50

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 20, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Suspend local pur-
chases of silver until Feb. 1
proximo.

for Superintendent

L.T.P.

Jany 20th 92

11,116	Handy & Harman	30,000,00
11,117	Handy & Harman	53,000.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 21, 1892

W. S. Steel, Esq.

Coiner—

Sir:—

You are requested to suspend the coinage of Half Dollars, and confine the coinage as nearly as possible to Quarter dollars.

If you have a large supply of Half Dollar blanks have them remelted, but if only a moderate supply be on hand hold them for future coinage.

Respectfully

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 21 1892

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved this day for special test: namely:—

Two (2) Half Dollars Del $26

Respectfully

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 21 1892

Sir:-

Mr. Ebenezer Adams, one of the sureties for Mr. N. C. Burns, Abstract Clerk of this Mint, writes me that having to convey title to some of the properties mentioned in the bond, he desires to be released from any further obligations as bondsman for Mr. Burns.

As the other surety is ample I recommend the release of Mr. Adams as he requests.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Bickerstaff

Superintendent.

Jany 21st 92

11,118	Handy & Harman	39,679.71
11,119	Handy & Harman	87.493.66

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 21, 1892

Sir-

I enclose for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury, D.# 8060 for 13¢ covering error in Casting Charges Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 21 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward Weigh Clerk's Reports of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion, Gold and Silver of Domestic Production, and Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured at this Mint for the Calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1891, with correction of errors noted in your Letter (B. F. B.) of Jan. 15 inst.

I also send you a new statement for July 1891, which please substitute for that in error and oblige.

All other reports asked for will be forwarded prior to Feb. 1. Insp.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 22 1892

The Director of The Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to yours of Jan. 21 (P) inst. touching the balance of gold coin on hand at this Mint, I have to say that the pressure for small silver has been so heavy that every available press has had to be used for silver coinage.

I had under consideration the coinage of a million in gold two days ago, but the Cashier's exhibit of Treasury orders was so formidable that the matter was abandoned. However, if you choose I can take off presses enough to coin gold enough to stock up prior to meeting of the Annual Assay Commission.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentley

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 22 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter (P.) of the 21st inst. asking for measurements for foundations for one large and one small coining press at the Columbian Exposition, I have the honor to submit the following figures furnished by our Mr. James, viz:-

For Largest Press 3' 7" × 4' 3"
" Small " 2' 8" × 2' 10"

The front of each being on the short line.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Kenderdine

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 22nd 1892.

Levi R. Cowperthwaite,

Cashier.

Sir:-

You are authorized in the future to refuse payment of any warrant, which shows upon its face that it has been altered.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 22 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:

Two (2) Quar Dolls Del #27

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

January 22d 1892.

Wm. E. Coch,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of yesterday relative to the faces of the new coins touching, I beg to state that we fail to discover any shunning the interior work higher than the borders. There are some of our coins where the work is so far below the border, as these new ones. In experimenting here we find these coins do not file as securely as those of the old designs, but we have not yet reached the cause. We will and correct it as soon as possible.

There difficulties attend every change in dies designs, and were anticipated

with those now making, as reference to my letters will show. It will require some little time before every thing will work smoothly, but you can be assured that all the practical difficulties found with the coins will be overcome. They will, for instance, eventually pile solidly and regularly, and be in every way satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S.S.?

Jany 22nd 92

11.120	Handy & Harman	39.262.14
11.121	Handy & Harman	24.095.09

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 22nd, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 15th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100,369.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.293.90
Value @ 0,9350	per oz fine. $	93.774.80

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 22, 1892

Stuart H. Brewer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.M. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit statement of deposits of gold and silver at this Mint from the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama & Tennessee, during the months of October and December, 1891.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 23, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The application of Miss R. G. Hays for position in this Mint, referred to me Jan. 22. inst. from your office, has been placed on file and will receive due consideration.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenbush
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jany 23d 1892

Sir

Herewith please find Coiner's and Superintendents Reports of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending December 31st 1891, with Vouchers for the Same.

Very respectfully
A. E. Boyden
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Jany 23rd 92

11,122 Handy & Harman 38,094,92

O. C. Bosbyshell

Jany 23d 92

Sir

I have this day directed the return to circulation of the following proof coins of 1891.

3	Quarter Eagles	7.50
50	Silver Dollars	50.00
20	Silver proof sets	38.20
		$ 95.70

Very respectfully
O. E. Babcock
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

January 23d 1892

Sir

I have this day directed the return to circulation of the following proof coins of 1891.

3 Quarter Eagles	7.50
50 Silver Dollars	50.00
20 Silver proof Sets	38.20
	$ 95.70

Very respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 23rd 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your favor of the 2nd inst, I enclose herewith, statements similar to those on pages 162 to 171 of your last Annual Report, together with balance sheet for December 31st 1891.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Pabyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 25 1872

Sir:

I send forward coins received this day for official test, namely:—

Two (2) Quar. Dols Dec 28

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Babcock

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June. 25 1872

Dear

I will thank you to forward to me blanks for current use, and circulars, to wit:-

100 Blank forms for travelling expenses

200 circulars of instructions for procuring silver coin.

50 Schedules of coins reserved for Annual Assay

Very Respectfully,

A. A. Burnside

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 25 1892

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Jan. 22, inst. enclosing circular of "World's Columbian Exposition" relative to H.P. required to operate coining presses I have to state the power, viz, as follows:

Toggle Press	4.3 H.P.
Large "	3.5 "
Small "	2 — "

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 25 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit the annual Statements of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint for the calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1891, to wit:

Approximate value of foreign coins
Value and composition of bars made for the arts.
Denominations of U.S. Coin melted. (2)
Fine gold Bars Exchanged

Completing Weigh Clerks annual Statements.

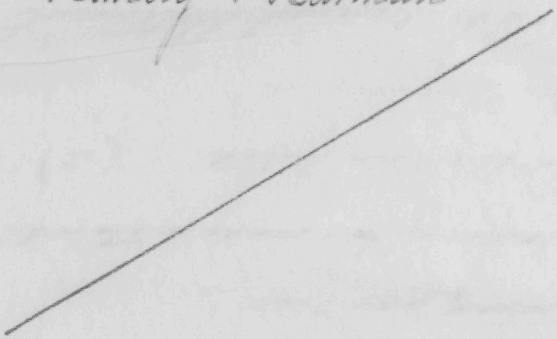
Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Jany 25th 92

11.123 Handy & Harman 28.987.99



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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 25, 1892

The Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have sent Mr. Bokel, Baltimore, four perfect Quar. Dollars as you request.

A more strict supervision of the work might have prevented these coins from passing out. But it is impossible for the foreman to be at all of the presses at the same moment. Greater care will be observed in future. The face of the coins shows greater defects than the edge.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 26, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEACH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Dec. 29

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 2 189

The Director of the U. S. Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I desire to direct your attention to a difficulty pertaining to the exchange of fine gold bars for coin and the exchange of silver coin for gold at this Mint. It has been the usage to accept all gold within the limit of tolerance defined by law. In paying out such coin to the Clearing House on Treasurer's Transfer Orders the C. H. has of late objected that the coin was below the standard established by the Asst. Treasurer at Philada, and some difficulty has arisen thereabout. We lately paid the Philada Nat Bank the sum of $500.000 in gold coin on Treasurer's T.O. and among this gold was some that had been in circulation. The Clearing House objected to $50.000 of the coin that it would be rejected by Asst. Treasurer Walters. As a matter of fact the sum of $160 — was returned to Cashier marked "I" by

Asst. Treasurer Boston. Of these pieces examined and by the stamp rendered uncurrent, only three (3) were upon careful weighing found outside the limit of tolerance, and barely that. The remainder were fully current except for the stamp.

I have learned that the test for gold coin at the sub. treasury here is to put a coin on one side and the test coin on the other side. This is so absurd a way to determine the weight of a coin that it cannot be discussed here.

If you think well of it I would be glad to have the Treasurer's authority to receive gold certificates for fine bars and for silver coin, and to refuse worn coin, unless the Treasurer will instruct his Asst. Treasurer here to receive coin from the Mint at its face value. This supervision at the sub-treasury has been a thorn in the side of business for twenty years, and unless the proper mode of testing coin by weight is pursued we shall continue to collide.

Very respectfully.

D. B. Bayne

Superintendent

Jany 26th 92

11.124 Handy & Harman 10,220.88

O. C. Babyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 27, 1897

To the Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada, proceeds of uncurrent gold coin as per your letter of order of Dec. 23 inst, namely: $143.50. The Asst. Treasurer has been requested to forward the receipt directly to your Office.

Memorandum enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Barber

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan. 27, 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq

Engraver

Sir:-

Please forward to Mint at San Francisco.

5 prs Half Doll dies

5 " Quar " " —

immediately. Telegram of Director coen date.

Respectfully Yours

D. C. Babyshell

Superintendent

Jan. 27 '92

Sir:-

I enclose coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Five (2) Quarters Del $30

Very respectfully,

O. C. Batyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 27 1892

Sir:-

I enclose coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Quarter Dolls Del $30

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Batyshell

Superintendent.

January 27th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your reference of 16th inst, on the letter of Messrs. Canfield & Thompson, relative to certain information regarding the latest machinery used in the Mints in this country, for the Director of the Mint at Rio de Janeiro, I have the honor to submit the following information showing the machinery in use at our Mint with the present cost of like machines for a new Mint. I also submit a number of catalogues, circulars and other data regarding the latest machinery used for minting. I have had the machinery classified by rooms as follows:-

Melting Room.

Castings for Melting Furnaces, each set,	$100.00
One(1)Bench of Ingot Moulds,viz, 36 Moulds 18 Middle pieces 18 Steel Screw Clamps	160.00
One(1)Cast Iron Pan,for Ingot Moulds,	25.00
Tongs, Poker & Chisel, per set,	15.00
Cast Iron Top for Ingot Table,	50.00

E.O.L.No.2, 1/2/92.

Ingot Vises each	$40.00
Machine for topping Ingots	1070.00
Wroght Iron hoods for furnaces each	6.75
No. 70 Black Lead Crucibles, 3000 ozs each	1.40
" " Covers for crucibles each	.50
" " Rings " " "	

Rolling Room.

One Rolling Mill same as in use here	
with 8" X 10" Steel Rolls	3000.00
" 8" X 10" Chilled Iron Rolls	2500.00
One Breaking down Rolling Mill, with Chilled Iron Rolls, weight 22000 lbs, See cut marked A	1800.00
One Finishing Rolling Mill with hardened steel rolls weight 12000 lbs. See cut marked	1450.00
One Draw Bench, Double, weight 4700lbs. See photo.	1500.00
Extra Draw Plates each	125.00
Pointing Rolls per set,	500.00
Cutting Presses, with double roll feed each, weight 1600 lbs. See cut of same marked.	500.00
Proving Presses, treadle attachment, same style as cutting presses, each	300.00
Recruiting Presses, power feed, weight 2000 lbs. See cut marked,	650.00

E.O.L.No. 3, 1/27/92.

Quadruple Shearing Machine. New design	$500.00
Copper Cooling Tub each	225.00
Strip Cradles each	25.00
Iron Work for Annealing Furnaces	250.00
Steel Annealing Tongs each	7.00
Copper Canisters for gold, per doz	250.00
Adjusting Balances	36.00

Whitening Room.

Iron work for Furnaces	300.00
Coin Riddles	825.00
Hand Crane,with post,jib,and traveling hand hoist	250.00
Copper Shovels each	10.00
" kake each	12.00
" scoops each	5.00
" funnell #12 copper,29" diameter	36.40
" Strainer each	4.00
" Cullenders,3' diam.X 9" deep,#14 copper 1/2"	65.00
Iron tongs each	3.00
" draw bar each	3.50
" Cullender horse	25.00

E.O.L.No.4, 1/27/92.

Wrought Iron Silver annealing pans each	$30.00
Cast Iron Gold annealing pans each	4.50

, Wash Room.

One (1) Double jacketed copper boiling kettle 26" diam.X 18" deep, #12 copper	164.00
Drying Pan, 7' long X 32" wide X 8" deep #12 copper	186.00
Steam Coil for drying pan	160.00
One (1) Hand Crane	250.00
One (1) Steel rake	3.50
One (1) Drying oven for clippings	200.00

Coining Room.

Ajax Coining Press, Same as in use here	6500.00
Large " " " "	4000.00
Medium " " " "	3500.00
Small " " " "	2800.00
Coining Press as built by the Farrel F.& M.Co. Suitable for coins size of 5 cent nickel, See cut marked.	900.00
Coining Press as built by the Farrell F. & M. Co. sufficiently large to coin Silver Daollar	2200.00
Milling Machines as in use here each	900.00

E.O.L.No. 5, 1/27/92.

Milling Machine as built by the Farrell Co.		$300.00
Bullion Balance, 2500 ozs capacity, including weights		240.00
Bullion balance, 3500 ozs capacity inc. weights		285.00
Adjusting balances each		36.00
Seyss Automatic Weighing Machines each		2500.00

Machine Tools.

	Maker.	
Planing Machine 25" X 25" X 6'	Sellers	926.00
" " 20" X 20" X 5'	Bement, Miles & Co.	775.00
12" Turning Lathe	Sellers.	458.00
16" " "	"	635.00
18" " "	Bement, Miles & Co.	600.00
18" " "	" "	650.00
36" Vertical Drill Press	Sellers	575.00
" " " " rotary table	"	595.00
40" " " "	Bement, Miles & Co.	700.00
9" X36" Shaping Machine	Sellers.	0.00
12" " "	Bement, Miles & Co.	975.00
Clamping Vise for shaping machine	Sellers	50.00
One (1) set of centre heads, with index plate,	Sellers	85.00
12" X 48" Shaping Machine	Sellers	775.00
Clamping vise for same	"	65.00
Centre Heads with index plate	"	90.00

E.O.L.No.6, 1/27/92.

1 1/2" Bolt and Nut, Screwing Machine	Sellers	$510.00
Hubs and Collars for recruiting dies	"	43.00
Patent Drill grinding machine	"	200.00

One of each of the above tools would be necessary for a good Machine Shop Plant, and no mistake would be made in selecting from either maker. A good strong hand lathe would be necessary in the manufacture of coin collars; as it is a special tool the cost would be about $400.00.

Additional Machines used in Melter & Refiners Department.

Hydraulic Press, capacity 250 tons, see sketch of Bement, Miles & Co.	$1600.00
Double Acting Belt Pump, Bement, Miles & Co.	400.00
Sweep Grinding Mill, Sellers.	1460.00
Kent Amalgamating Mill, I.P.Morris & Co.	985.00

Machines used by Assayer.

One double set of Rolls, power geared,	500.00
Power shaking Machine, for hurried Assay,	275.00

E. O. L. No. 7, 1/27/92.

Medal Work.

For this purpose a hydraulic press with a capacity of 350 tons would be ample, the cost would probably be $2500.00

Engravers Department.

Turning lathes as may be required, each, made by Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn.	$350.00
Hill Engraving Machine,	750.00
One screw press,	600.00

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 28, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (4) Dimes Del #31

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bertyshell

Superintendent.

J.T.P.

Jany 28 92

11.125 Handy & Harman 22,920.13

O. B. Babyshell

2.50

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 28th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 18th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	300.181.95
Fine Weight,	ozs.	299.764.59
Value @ 0,9340	per oz. fine	$ 279.980.12

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 29, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your letter of request (P.) Jan. 28 inst. I return herewith the letter of Messrs. Caufield and Thompson, and beg your indulgence for the omission of the same from my letter of the 27th inst.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 29, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Quar Dolls Del #32.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bisbee

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 29, 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that coins reserved for annual assay at your Mint, 4th Quarter Calendar year 1891, have not been delivered at this Mint up to date.

The Annual Assay is set for Feb. 10 proximo.

Very Respectfully,

A. C. Babyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 29, 1892

Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I send forward by U.S. Express this day, one box containing coinage dies, as follows:

5 pairs Hf Doll Nos 20 to 24 obv + rev inclusive
5 " Qr doll " 38 to 42 rev.
" " 41 to 45 obv

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 30, 1897.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes Del #33

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 8th, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Upon weighing the bullion sent by Assayer to this Mint for returns, it is found that the weight is as follows:

Gold	59.91 oz	Your weight	59.50 oz
Silver	152.35 "	"	153.35 "

Showing an excess of .41 in gold and a deficit of 1 oz in Silver. I will thank you to inform me what credit I shall give you.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Barlow
Superintendent

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Janry 30th 92

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U.S. Express Co, box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto, for Second Quarter, Fiscal Year 1892.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bestwell

Supt

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States.

Philada
Jany 30th 92

Director of the Mint

Sir

Upon examination on the present at the close of business on the [illegible] 31st January 92 found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows

Gold Bars	
Gold Coin	1.105.900.
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	51.076.826.94
Treasury Notes	33.026.42
Currency	119.550.91
Minor Coins	122.550
Total	52.457.804.27

New York a/c $ 3.694.601.29

(Signed) O C Bosbyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb. 1 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing

[illegible] for silver across counter to

90¢ per oz fine.

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 1, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dolls. Del. #34

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bratt Phell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

February 1st 1892.

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William Roach — recently appointed a Workman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

February 1st, 1892

Sir

In compliance with your letter of January 22d inst, I send by U.S. Express, three Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and three Cases and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $34.70.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers for the above.

Very respectfully
O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 1, 1892

Hon. Jas. N. Tyner,
Asst. Attorney's Office
P.O.D. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose my check #212 for $3.14 - proceeds of coin found in ruins of the Post Office at Beckwith, Iowa. By mistake I have made the check payable to your order, whereas it should have been to order of J.K. Davis, P.M. at Beckwith, Iowa.

Very respectfully,

A.E. Roberts

Superintendent

February 2nd 1892.
11.30 A.M.

Sir :-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy

To the Weigh Clerk.

Feby 2nd 92

11.126	Handy & Harman	23,000.00

O. B. Babcock

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 2, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose the sum of Five $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars ($5.66) proceeds of $\frac{\overset{03}{\cancel{304}}}{1000}$ gold excess in bullion sent to this Mint as proceeds of special Assay coins, Jan. 29, ultimo.

The returns for Assay bars will probably be made to morrow.

Very Respectfully,

O C Derbyshire

Superintendent.

Feby 2nd 92

Chas. Goldstein -
Laborer -

Sir;

You are relieved from duty as a Laborer, and will report to the Captain of the Night watch, for duty on the watch, at 12 o'clk midnight of the 3d inst.

Respectfully
O. C. Barbyshell
Capt

Feby 2nd 92

L. J. Carey -
Night Watch -

Sir;

You are relieved from the Night watch at 8 am of the 3d inst and will report to the Custodian for duty as Laborer at 8 o'clk on the morning of the 4th inst.

Respectfully
O. C. Barbyshell
Capt

U. S. Mint
Phila. Feby 3rd 1

Philadelphia Pa.

January 30th 1892

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 3 1892

Stuart H. Cramer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.A. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your request for G.P. silver and gold in return for bar in last shipment of bullion to this mint, I have to say that our Assayer will return you silver wholly free from gold, and practically fine. To furnish G.P. silver in fact would require a long series of manipulations, consuming much time. Assuming that you want the silver for your gold Assays, the Assayer will furnish it as we use it in this Mint.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

A.S.B

Feby 3rd 92

11127	Kandy & Kamman	172.947.72
11128	Con. Kansas City S.W.R.Co.	59,000.00

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 3 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEE[illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coin reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #35

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office

Feb 4, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles dated 1.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 4, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith Phila Ex# 18003 $1296.96 - proceeds of Assay bars sent to this Mint Jan. 30, ult, apportioned as follows:

Silver at Std $ rate	$157.11	
" " Sub. "	30.51	$181.62
Gold		1115.34
		$1296.96

Memoranda enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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(Form No. 296.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 4th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Can. Kansas City S. P. R. Co.

per letter of advice dated July 1st 1892

Bullion Weight	oz.	51.363.45
Fine Weight	oz.	51.304.04
Value @ 0.9098	per oz. fine $	46.676.41

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,600.]

A.T.P.

Feby 4th 92

11.129	Handy & Harman	77,938.88
11.130	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	29.280.76

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

Feby 5th 1892

Sir:-

Until further notice pay for silver contained in gold deposits, at the rate of eighty-three cents per standard ounce.

Respectfully.

O C Bosbyshell

Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk,

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

Feb. 5th 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver.

Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Mint at New Orleans 10 pairs of Quarter Dollar Dies.

Director's order of Feb. 4

Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 5th 1872

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Twenty five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

V.C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feby 5th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint;
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One thousand (1.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14-1890. to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, for the current month, for the Storage of Silver Bullion purchased under said Act.

Very respectfully

O C Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 5 1892

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York City

Sir:

With reference to your Letter of Feb. 4th inst. touching the payments for silver purchased I have to say that this office does not notify Treasurer U.S. of checks drawn or to be drawn against any credit with you. Upon request of the Director the Treasurer U.S. transfers a lump sum to any credit as "Treasury notes of 1890" against which checks to cover silver are drawn.

It would not be practicable to advise you, or the Treasurer at Washington of checks to be drawn a day in advance, because we pay for silver when delivered only, and receipt by mail may. To defer payment a day would not be just to sellers.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Backhouse
Superintendent

Feby 5th 92

11.131	Handy & Harman	17.548,60
11.132	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	3.860,70
11.133	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	32.789.00

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(Form No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 5th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kandy & Kanaar

per letter of advice, dated July 1st, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	300,290.85
Fine Weight,	ozs.	299,863.07
Value, @ 0.9115 per oz. fine	$	273,325.19

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Feby 5th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 3rd, 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 12,980,75

Fine Weight, ozs. 12,972,77

Value, @ 0.90875 per oz. fine $ 11,789.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 199.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 5th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 1st, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,085.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,016.56
Value, @ 0.9090	per oz. fine,	$ 45,465.05

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Philadelphia, Pa.
February 5th 92

Philadelphia
Forty three thousand, five
hundred ($43.500) Dollars

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	$ 43.500

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 5 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith letters of the Superintendent and of the Coiner of the San Francisco Mint, accompanied by a letter of Mr. Barber, our Engraver, to whom the correspondence was by me referred.

I am at a loss to account for the "scaling" of the dies, unless it arises from burning the surface while hardening. Injudicious use of the emery wheel will sometimes burn the surface of the steel and create a cinder.

We have had no difficulties of the kind complained of at this mint. Allow me to direct attention to Mr. Barber's suggestion about cutting the planchets a little larger in order to raise the edge more in milling the piece.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Febry 5th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today, my Ordinary, Refinery and Storage of Silver Bullion Act of July 14th 1890, Accounts for the month of January 1892.

Very respectfully

[signature]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 6 1892

Hon. A. C. Matthews
First Comptroller
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit authority for Alfred D. Poole, Treasurer, J. Morton Poole Co. to receipt for anonymous in compliance with your request of Feb. 4, inst.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb 6, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Advance rate for silver across counter to 91 cents per ounce fine.

[signature]
Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb 6, 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Advance rate for silver across counter to 91 cents per ounce fine.

[signature]
Acting Supt

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 6th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 3rd 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 31,088.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 31.055.31

Value, @ 0.91 per oz. fine $ 28.260.33

[signature]

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 6th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated July 3rd, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19.727.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19.707.27
Value, @ 0.9095	per oz. fine,	$ 17.923.76

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Feby 6th 92

11.134	Handy & Harman	67.191.36
11.135.	American Exchg Nat. Bank 1.4.	25.184.09

O C Bickelshell

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feby. 5th 92

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and refined during the current month Act July 14 1890, as assayed to date, is 7.011.79 fine Ounces. Value $6543.37.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Attest

Acting Superintendent

O.W.B.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby. 8th 1892.

Sir,

I enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Alonzo C. Bishop recently appointed a Conductor

of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O. W. B. DUBOIS,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

D.S.P.

July 5th 92

11.136	Clark, Dodge & Co.	34,000.00
11.137	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	32,000.00
11.138	Handy & Harman	47.076.73

February 9th 1892.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety and one-half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

P. S. Reduced further to 90 cents per ounce fine 11 A. M. same date. Telegram.

U. S. Mint
Phila., Feby 9th 1892

January 30th 1892

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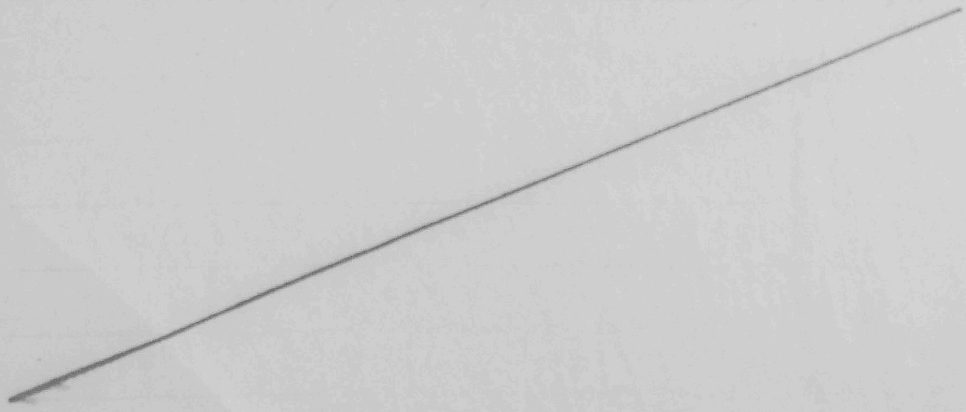

Acting Superintendent

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Febry 9th 1892

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York,
N.Y.

Sir:

I enclose herein Check No. 111142 cancelled.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

J.S.P.

FORM No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Feby 9th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased

the Mint from Clark, Rodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 3rd 2

Invoice Weight	50,150.90
Fine Weight	50.030,96
Value @ 0,9110 per oz. fine	45.578,20

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[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 295.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 9th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated July 5th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	48,201.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	48,153.28
Value, @ 0.9140	per oz. fine $	44,012.10

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

L.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 9th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 3rd 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	100,302.00
Fine Weight	ozs	100,260.36
Value @ 0.9080 per oz. fine	$	91,036.41

[signature]

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

O.B.J.

February 9th 92

11145	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Attorney for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	68,000.00
11146	J & W. Seligman & Co	17,000.00

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Feby 9th 92

11.139	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	12,012,10
11.140	Clark, Dodge & Co.	11.578.20
11.141	Clark, Dodge & Co.	32.000.00
11.147	Handy & Harman	22.782.47
11.143	Handy & Harman	43.000.00
11.144	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	16.000.00

acting [signature]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 10 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose for transmission to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, bill of Messrs. Farrel & Co for lowering lining of Vault "F" in this Mint.

As by letter of December 8, 1891, Mr. Edbrooke instructs me to charge against appropriation for "Vaults & Locks"; but a letter from O. L. Spalding, Acting Secy of the Treasury, of Dec. 9, 1891, in which he amends the letter from Mr. Edbrooke to read "Appropriation for Mint Building, Philada, Pa."

As Mr. Edbrooke must approve the bill, I forward it. If the same is to be paid from "Mint Building" funds, please return.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 10, 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans
La.

Sir:-

I forward this day by U.S. Express one box of Coinage dies, as follows:

5 pro Quar Dollar dies
Nos. obv. 53 to 57
rev 48 to 52

partial fulfilment of Director's order for 10 pairs

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 10 1892

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"I draw on New York to-day for one hundred and sixty-four thousand, silver purchase."

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

C.T.P.

Feby 10th 92

11.148	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	6.629.24
11.149	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	23.862,34
11.150	Handy & Harman	5.917.98
11.151	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	6.721.62
11.152	Handy & Harman	39.326.34
11.153	Clark, Dodge & Co.	11.758.64

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J.T.P

Feby 10th 92

11.154	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	40,000.00
11.155	Hesslage, Colgate & Co.	17,000.00
11.156	M. Guggenheims Sons	13,000.00

J. B. Babcock

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 11 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Treasury Draft #24093 for One Hundred and Sixty-seven (167) Dollars value of special assay coins Quarter ended Dec. 31. 1891.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 11 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you to indicate a party from whom I can order 10.000 Lbs ingot Copper for gold and Silver alloy.

Our stock is nearly exhausted, and if you can hasten the matter it will forward business and avert delay.

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 11 1892

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"New York checks $115.000, Silver Purchase"

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 11, 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Will you kindly authorize me to have printed
250 Letter sheet confirmations of telegrams for
use in advising Treasurer U. S. of checks drawn
on New York daily, and oblige

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

May 11th 92

11.157	Handy & Harman	24,000.00
11.158	Handy & Harman	19,044.92
11.159	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	14,863.83
11.160	Nesbitt, Belgah. Co.	6,277.58
11.161	M. Guggenheim's Sons	5,564.38
11.162	Clark, Dodge & Co.	45,338.20

(Form No. 290.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 12th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from D. & H. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 5th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.872.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25.852.56
Value @ 0.9140	per oz. fine $	23.629.24

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J.T.P.

Feby 12th 92

11.163	M. Guggenheims Sons	4.119.56
11.164	Clark, Dodge & Co.	35.19[illegible]
11.165	Handy & Harman	16.972.92
11.166	Handy & Harman	72.388.57

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Feby 12th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 30,340 44

Fine Weight, ozs. 30,295.91

Value @ 0.9090 per oz fine $ 27,538.98

O. C. Bubyshee

Superintendent.

[Ed 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.P.

(Form No. 229.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 12th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th 1892

Invoice Weight,	30.152.60
Fine Weight,	30.110.03
Value @ 0.9075 per oz. fine	$ 27.324.85

A. E. Burkhardt
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J.T.P.

Feby 12th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 8th 2

Invoice Weight		50,823.00
Fine Weight		50.620.88
Value @ 0.9087 per oz.		$ 45.999.20

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Feby 12th 2

M. Guggenheim's Sons

Feby 8th 2

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0.9085 22.683.94

J. B. Bubyshell

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Feby 12th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated Feby 5th 2

Invoice Weight	ozs	100,673.90
Fine Weight	ozs	100,505.84
Value @ 0.9140 per oz. fine	$	91,862;34

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[Ed. 12-15-'00 - 1,000.]

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Feby 13th 1892

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst enclosing Draft No 475731 for $34.70 in payment of bill for Three Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c &c, has been received.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 13 1862

HON. [illegible] O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Eagles ($10) Del #2

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
U. S. Assay Office

Feb. 13 1872

Superintendent Mint U. S.
Carson City Nev.

Sir:-

I forward to your Mint this day coinage dies of the description following, namely:-

5 prs	D. E.	obs. obverse	17 to 21,	inclusive
"	E.	" obv	16 to 20	"
	"	" rev	14 to 18	"
5 prs	Hf. E.	" obverse	9 to 13	"
5	Steel	" obv	29 to 33	"
	"	" rev	31 to 35	"

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dyer Chief

Superintendent

J.T.P.

Feby 13th 2

Handy & Harman

Feby 3rd 2

Inverse Weight	125.327.15
Fine Weight	125.178.14
Value @ 0.91 per oz. fine	$ 113.912.10

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Acting Superintendent

O.B.J.

W.C.B.

Superintendent

Feby. 13 2

Feby 13th 92

Hon. E. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington

11167	Clark, Dodge & Co	43,730.61
11168	Handy & Harman	2,897.04
11169	Do Do	47,977.10
11170	Wells Fargo & Co	77,000.00
11171	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	77,000.00

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14. 1890 as assayed to date, is, 9.938.17 fine ounces. Value $9107.59

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 15 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del #3.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 16 1892

Asst. Examiner U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Feb. 13. inst. enclosing Nickel pieces, I beg to say that the best appearing piece is Counterfeit and the rest are genuine.

The Counterfeit is the same alloy the Mint uses. But you will observe that the I in America is not centered between the A & C. That is the test mark on this particular Counterfeit.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

J. T. P.

(FORM No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 5th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50,178.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,050.66

Value, @ 0.9130 per oz. fine, $ 45,696.25

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J. T. P.

Feby 15th 92

11.172	Handy & Harman	67.590.25
11.173	Clark, Dodge & Co.	47.661.84
11.174	Wells, Fargo & Co.	8.855.91
11.175	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	6,543.91
11.176	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	30,000.00

O. C. Bostyshell

(Form No. 29.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 12th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	39,696.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	39,619.79
Value @ 0.9050 per oz. fine	$	35,855.91

J. B. Batzwell
Superintendent

[Id. 2-15-90—1,000.]

Feby 15th 2

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Feby 12th 2

26.029.10

25.986.66

23,543.91

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated Feby 8th 1892

Fineness Weight	25,453.25
Fine Weight	25,422.26
Value @ 09085 per oz. fine	$ 23,096.12

O. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th 1892

Invoice Weight	25.007 25
Fine Weight	24.982.29
Value @ 0.9075 " per oz.	22.671.43

O. C. Bentzinger

Superintendent.

Feby 15th 1892

Handy & Harman

Feby 8th 1892

25,426 55

25,391.24

23,093,33

Superintendent

A.T.P.

Form No. 200

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs	50.175.00
Fine Weight,	ozs	50.117.03
Value @ 0.91	per oz. fine,	$ 45.606 50

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th, 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50,360.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.267.67

Value @ 0.9090 per oz. fine $ 45.693.31

O. B. Babycheel

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 5th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	49,976,50
Fine Weight	ozs	49.885.92
Value @ 0.9140 per oz. fine	$	45.595.73

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 16 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #36

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bailey Mell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Office.

July 16th 1892

Sir

Your inquiry of the 12th inst. as to "how soon we will be able to furnish the Marksmanship Medals ordered," has been referred to the Coiner and he states that he will be able to strike them within the next thirty days.

Very respectfully
O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

February 16th 1892.
12 M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety and three quarters cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

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11,177	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	10.352.64
11.178	Clark, Dodge & Co.	12.311.64
11.179	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	33,000.00
11.180	American Exchg Nat. Bk N.Y.	60.000.00
11.181	Handy & Harman	27.000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Feby 16th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 8th, 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	50.266.50
Fine Weight	ozs	50.167.03
Value @ 0.91	per oz. fine	$ 45.652.00

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Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 16th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 10th 1892

50,102.50

50,009.69

09070 per oz. fine 45,358.78

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Feby 16th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 12th, 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 44.610.20

Fine Weight, ozs. 44.539.34

Value, $ 0.9061 per oz. fine, $ 40.352.64

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 18-11-90—1,000]